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POLITICAL HOROSCOPE.

The Next Governor Depends on Who the Democrats Nominate.

Evidently alarmed by the prospective success of the machine plan to nominate Elkin, Congressman Acheson, of Washington county, is attempting a tremendous scare in his party by pointing out the certainty of Elkin's defeat, that the Republicans will lose the Legislature and the Democrats gain half a dozen or more congressmen. Mr. Acheson says Elkin may be nominated as smoothly by fixed-up delegates as Beaver was in 1882 or Delamater in 1890, and the politicians may appear as united in his favor, but what will insure his defeat is the purpose of the people to strip the machine of its power and remand it to a subordinate place in State politics. "Independent voters," says the Washington congressman, "will not participate in the primaries and openly say they want Elkin nominated, as he best typifies the political system which they wish to wipe out and will be weaker than any other machine candidate."

The response of "the organization" to all this is well known. They declare what is the undoubted truth in Pennsylvania to-day, that the "machine" is only another name for the Republican party; that it stands for a vast majority of the Republican voters of the State, that the majority must rule, and that Elkins election is an absolute certainty." This feeling of certainty, as the Philadelphia "Press" points out, is based on another "absolute certainty" that they will return fifty or sixty thousand illegal and fraudulent votes in Philadelphia, and as many more as they can manage in Allegheny county. Mr. Acheson's forecast is defective in that he does not take into account or mention the resources of "the organization" in the way of fraudulent votes and other ballot-box crimes. "It is a dirty bird that fouls its own nest." The machine has other sources of strength. It will engineer a tariff scare. "The National administration must be sustained," and this can only be done by the Elkin election. This is one reliance to overcome the Republican defection, and Mr. Acheson will be found in the field blowing the same horn in the event of the Elkin nomination. If reports are correct he has already made a bargain, relating to his renomination for Congress, with his late opponent in Lawrence county, by which the latter is to take second place on the Elkin-Stone ticket as a candidate for lieutenant governor. To this extent even the Washington congressman is mixed up in the Elkin conspiracy.

As to the defeat of Elkin, which so many Republicans are desirous to accomplish, the Philadelphia "North American," assuming that Elkin will be nominated, points out the way. "It is plain enough," it says, "that independent Republicians must look to the Democrats to produce a candidate for governor whom all honest citizens may support next November. The duty of the Democratic party is as plain in this instance as its responsibility is great. No better opportunity for a sweeping victory for honest government ever presented itself to the people of Pennsylvania. The question of whether it shall be taken at its fullest advantage rests almost wholly with the Democrats in their choice of a candidate."

Lafayette Orator Wins.

The annual oratorical contest of the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Oratorical Union was held in the Franklin and Marshall College Chapel last Friday night. The colleges represented were as follows: Ursinus, John Lentz; Gettysburg, W. W. Barkley; Muhlenberg, Lawrence H. Rupp; Franklin and Marshall, John R. Jones; Lehigh, George K. Goodwin; Lafayette, Frederick Starr Wright; Swarthmore, Miss Ida Wright.

First and second prizes, $25 and $15, were awarded to F. S. Wright, Lafayette, and Miss Ida Wright, Swarthmore, respectively.

Don't Fail To Get One.

The Easter number of the "Pittsburg Post" next Sunday will be a model of journalistic achievement. There will be a large number of specially written stories and able articles on a great variety of topics, just the kind and class that will appeal to every member of the family. The illustrations will be as fine as those found in the high-priced periodicals. The half-tone magazine will contain sixteen pages; the pictures will be reproductions from famous paintings having a special reference to the Easter season.

The ship subsidy bill passed the U. S. Senate Monday a week by a vote of forty to thirty-one. Six Republicans voted against the bill and one for it.

Pat. Colt and Pat. kid in our $3.00 Bilt Well shoes, Yeager & Davis.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board Appointed by the Town Council Organized.

The town council appointed a board of health at a recent meeting, which board met Monday evening and organized by electing Capt. George M. Boal, president; Robert D. Foreman, secretary. The other members of the board are, Dr. G. W. Hosterman, Irvin V. Musser and Dr. W. E. Park. The personnel of the board is such that the citizens ought to have entire confidence in their actions, and whatever orders are issued by them should be heeded without questioning.

A board of health, legally appointed and regularly organized, has almost limitless power to act for the benefit of the public's health, and should occasion demand the town board will undoubtedly take measures to protect every citizen against coming in contact with those who voluntarily, or otherwise, have been exposed to smallpox germs.

At its last meeting the board promulgated the following notice which has been posted in all parts of the borough:

In consequence of the existence of small-pox in near by communities, the citizens of Centre Hall borough are hereby notified to use all precautions in their town to prevent its infection. To this end all persons are ordered to clean and remove all obnoxious material from back yards, alleys, stables, etc., before April 10th, when all premises will be inspected by sanitary police, and if any unhealthy conditions are found to exist will be reported to said Board and removed at the expense of the person occupying said premises, and call attention to the extreme danger of persons exposing themselves to infected districts. That we also recommend immediate vaccination as a preventive. We hereby ask the hearty cooperation of the citizens of the community in this matter for the common good of all.

G. M. Boal, Pres.
R. D. Foreman, Sec'y.

SAFETY COUNTY ROADS,

Law Laid Down by Luzerne Judge Will Hold in Centre County.

It has been decided by the courts that roads in the country as well as the streets of cities must be kept safe for public use. Even snowdrifts have to be kept out of the way. Some months ago it was noted in this column that a man had brought a suit against Lehman Township, in Luzerne County, claiming damages for injuries received in being thrown from a sleigh by a large drift of snow which was permitted to remain in the road. He got a verdict in his favor awarding him $1000 damages, but the township carried the case to the Superior Court, and that tribunal has now affirmed the verdict. This will be likely to open the eyes of the authorities in many townships where not much care has been given to the safety of the public highways. Even where the roads themselves are kept in reasonably good condition it has not been thought necessary to bother about removing snowdrifts, which has always been a matter of nobody's business on the country roads.

Change of Post Office Address.

Patrons of the Reporter who change their postoffice address will please notify the Reporter, giving both the old and new address.

When making remittances or writing with reference to change of address, the Reporter will be pleased to have the writer say just who he is, his business, etc. For instance, if John Brown writes from Illinois, to have his address changed, his letter should embody these points.

Change my address from Lockport to Bloomington, Ill., to which place I am moving to engage in stock raising. I moved from near Spring Mills to the former place fifteen years ago, and have followed farming ever since. My father, Wm. Brown, lives near Centre Hall at present. etc., etc.

The idea is this: The Reporter is anxious to tell its readers something about you, because they are anxious to know just such things as the Reporter is anxious to tell.

Injured in Freight Wreck.

On Saturday afternoon the local freight from Sunbury to Bellefonte was wrecked and Zeph Underwood, the flagman, was injured, says the Daily News. The train was coming around a sharp curve at Pleasant Gap, when the caboose left the track and toppled over an embankment fifteen feet high. Mr. Underwood jumped for his life but was caught in the rolling caboose and sustained severe injuries to his back.

The caboose afterwards caught fire and was partly destroyed. The wreck train was sent to the scene and the caboose was lifted back onto the track and taken to Sunbury for repairs.

Fresh candies—C. P. Long.

Convention of Centre County Sabbath-Schools. . . .

CENTRE HALL, APRIL 8.

MORNING SESSION.

9:30. Devotional Service. Rev. T. W. Haven, Ph. D.
9:45. Address of Welcome. Rev. J. F. Shultz.
10:00. Address, The Needs of the Community. Rev. G. W. Kershner.
10:15. Address, The Needs of the Home. Rev. C. B. Harmon.
10:30. Address, The Needs of the Individual. Rev. T. W. Perks.
10 45. Conference. In what way does the Sunday school meet these Needs. —Led by Hugh Cork.
11.30. In the Primary Department. Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00. The Junior Department. Mrs. J. W. Barnes.
2:30. *Ingatherings. Conference led by Rev. A. M. Schmidt.
1. Visiting from house to house. What and How?
2. Inaugurating and conducting Home Department.
3. The Cradle Roll as a method of ingathering.
4. Special Day, Rallies, etc.
5. Using the mails for Securing Scholars.
3:00. Methods of Teaching. Conference led by Rev. D. M. Wolf, D. D.
1. Who is responsible for low grade teaching?
2. Asking questions, verses, lecturing the class.
3. Securing home study of the lesson.
4. A proper use of lesson help.
3:30. Securing Decision for Christ. Conference led by Dr. Thomas Vanties.
1. Securing decision during the class hour.
2. Conducting Christian Scholars in personal work.
3. Methods of following up the decision made.

"The Suggestive Topics" under each subject are to be understood as limiting at its scope and not in any sense as restrictive. The turn of each conference will be left entirely to the discretion of the leader.

4:00 Election of officers.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30 Praise Service. Rev. E. Koontz.
7:45 Address, Planning and Working for Definite Results. Hugh Cork.
8:15 Address, Subject to be selected. Rev. W. P. Shriner, D. D.

Each school is entitled to two delegates in adddition to pastor and superintendent.

Each school is requested to make an offering for the work of the county association at the rate of one cent for each scholar enrolled.

Against Faith Cure.

Judge John G. Love, of the Centre county courts, in giving his decision on an application for a charter by the First Church of Christ Scientist of Howard, scored the applicants in strong terms and refused their petition.

The court, among other things said: From our investigation, the results of the practice based upon such doctrine, have not demonstrated that they are certainly beneficial to society, but on the contrary have mostly proven to be failures and hurtful.

Those who practice the faith cure, are mostly persons, uneducated, and subject to the influence of religious superstition and excitement, and those upon whom they seek to exercise their professed power are of the same class. When the propagandism they advocate at all relieves, then it should be followed by certain definite and beneficial results at all times. When such results follow their profession of faith, then they may have some rights to denominate themselves "Christ Scientist" and when such results follow, then will flesh and blood cease to be mortal and will be rendered spiritual and immortal. The necessity of sustaining life in accordance with natural laws will no longer be required.

The ordinary food now used to furnish blood to sustain life, will be unnecessary and useless. If as they claim all physical diseases can be healed, regardless of, or without use of natural and scientific remedies, but by simple belief then they ought to be able to restore life and raise the dead.

So far as the practical results of this claim to christian science is concerned we can, from its results, view it only as a species of charlatanry, that is more hurtful to society than beneficial and rather deserves the ban of the law than its encouragement and protection.

Helen Keller's Tribute to Her Mother.

How shall I write of my mother? She is so near to me that it almost seems indelicate to speak of her. We never dream of comparing our mother with another; it is enough that she is our mother—the being in whose beneficent tenderness is security and joy. To describe her would be like attempting to put into words the fragrance of a flower or the smile on a beloved face.—April Ladies' Home Journal.

As Others View Him.

One of the Clinton county papers says: Prof. Albert T. Ilgen, of Logan township, is prominently mentioned in connection with the superintendency of the public schools of Clinton county. Mr. Ilgen is a young gentleman of refinement, pleasant address, and highest order of intelligence, having made education the whole study of his life. His record from youth to manhood has been successful and creditable. * * * * The school directors of Clinton county should not overlook his ability and worth when the time comes for them to elect a new superintendent.

Millinery Store at Linden Hall.

Misses. A. Winifred and Sarah E. Wieland have opened a millinery store in Wieland's store building, at Linden Hall. The opening days are April 5th and 6th. All are invited to come.

On the lips of all: Fine weather.

LOCALS.

The receipts for the concert were $25.25

Headquarters for sunbonnets—C. P. Long.

Several new families are moving to Centre Hall.

Last week was an ideal week for public sales.

Harry Harper returned from a few week's visit to Pittsburg.

Miss Eva Gaines, housekeeper for George W. Glace, is seriously ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Lucy Henny, of this place, attended the funeral of Adolph Miller, at Coburn, which took place Saturday.

Miss Martha Wilson is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Campbell, of Linden Hall.

Mrs. Peter Smith and Mrs. Ellen Pringle, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with their father, Wm. Lohr, in this place.

S. W. Slick, of near Farmers Mills, will move to Johnstown. He is a painter, and expects to follow the trade.

Gov. Stone has appointed W. Heyward Meyers, of Williamsport, a member of the state game commission, vice E. B. Westfall, deceased.

Charles Decker, formerly of near Lemont, who for the past year lived at Oak Park, Illinois, is now a resident of Butler, Bates county, Missouri.

D. A. Boozer is digging a sink at the rear of the Reporter office into which to run the waste water from the motor which furnishes power for the presses in this office.

Marconi having given us a wireless telegraph and Nathan Stubblefield a wireless telephone, who will meet the pressing demands of the coming Summer by inventing a wireless fly screen?

At a conference between the general officers of the National Guard held at Harrisburg one day last week it was decided to hold the division encampment July 12 to 19. The place will be at Mt. Gretna.

R. D. Killian, of Lakeville, New York, in a note to the Reporter, stated that he received the paper regularly and finds it very interesting. Mr. Killian was in this section a few years ago and shipped large quantities of walnut logs to foreign shores.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Shaffer Derstine, and daughter Margaret came to the Derstine home Monday, where Mrs. Derstine and the interesting little child will remain during conference. Rev. Derstine has finished a five years pastorate at East Waterford, Juniata county, that being his first charge, and he will not be disappointed if he is assigned another field by the bishop.

A car full of insane soldiers from the Philippines arrived at an asylum at Washington a few days ago and attracted much attention as it passed through the larger cities. The newspapers print pictures of the interior of the car and its inmates and give some account of the different forms of dementia raging within. Most of the men are hopelessly insane, crazed by the torrid heat, and will pass the rest of their lives in the Government asylum.

THE CONCERT.

Class of Over One Hundred Give a Night's Entertainment.

The concert Friday night was fairly well attended. The class in music of over one hundred, which has been in progress for the past six or eight weeks, and under whose auspices the concert was held, was probably entitled to better support.

Prof. Blair, of Mifflinburg, lent his aid to the concert and sang several very pretty solos and performed a piece of instrumental music in good style. J. S. Rowe, Mrs. Anna Boozer, D. Earl Fleming and Harry Loneberger also assisted in the choruses and other music.

The names of the subscribers to Prof. Crawford's singing class were:

W. E. Crawford, Harry Alters, Mabel Arney, Ted Bailey, Anna Bartholomew, Charles Bartholomew, Ed. Bartholomew, Mary Barner, Laura Barner, Wilbur Bland, Wm. Boozer, Ralph Boozer, Lizzie Boozer, Mabel Boal, J. Wm. Bradford, Milton Bradford, Tishie Bradford, Carrie Bradford, Annie Breon, George Breon, J. Victor Brungart, B. D. Bristin, Wm. Colyer, Myrtle Clements, Ed. O. Durst, Annie Durst, Virgie Durst, Geo. H. Emerick, Lena Emerick, Domer Emerick, Maime Emerick, Virna Emerick, Mazie Frank, Earl Fleming, Mary Foreman, John Foreman, Bruce Rowe, Clay Reesman, Bertha Strohmeier, Wm. Stump, Claude and Asher Stahl, Ira, John, Abner and Elsie Stover, Wm. D. Shoop, W. A. Sandoe, Jr., Gertrude Spangler, Wm. Shutt, Lodie Shaffer, Don Sellers, Charles W. Slack, Agnes Mary Snyder, Lulu Shults, Newton Shawley, Carrie Spicher, Miss Nettie Springer, Hary Smith, Jennie and Ruth Thomas, Bessie Taylor. F. P. Geary, Lyde Garis, Charles and Archie Homan, Helen Hosterman, Leila Huyett, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kreamer, Tace Kreamer, Kate Keller, Clara and Rosie Krape, Mabel Mary, and Florence Kline, Roy and Maggie Kuhn, Samuel and Sophia Krumbine, Claire and Mary Kennedy, John Knarr, Jennie Kerstetter, Samuel Koch, Anna and Edith Lutz, Emma and Cora Luse, Anna and Martha Long, Meyer & Musser, Bertha McCormick, Bertha, George, and David J. Meyer, Wm. McClenahan, Elsie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Moore, J. H. Puff, John and Pearl Riter, Harry Reish.

IN ITS NEW QUARTERS.

This Issue of this Reporter is Printed in Its New Office.

The Reporter is in its new quarters, opposite its former location, not altogether fixed up, but this issue was put in type and printed at its new house. Moving a printing office is like moving household goods, it takes a whole lot of work and worry, and especially so when your business must go on just as at others times. Instead of eating off of a sink, or without a table cloth, and with half the regulation number of dishes, and etc. as in a general moving, the Reporter had unpleasantness and inconveniences of a more serious nature. It will require a week or ten days until the new furniture is placed and presses and motor properly located. The Reporter, however, is ready for business at all times, and a call from its patrons and those who happen to come to town.

Six O'clock Easter Service.

The customary six o'clock Easter service will be held in the Lutheran church. A general invitation is extended.

New Firm.

The firm of Foreman & Floray, grain merchants and coal dealers, has been dissolved, the latter gentleman retiring from the business. Lyman L. Smith since March 15th, has been associated with Mr. Foreman. The new firm will be pleased to have the trade in their line.

Select School Announcement.

H. I. Stahr will open a select school in Pine Grove Mills April 14, to prepare teachers for the profession and students to enter college. The higher mathematics and languages will be taught as well as the common branches. The studies are elective. Apply for announcement card and rates. tf

Time to Clean Up.

It is time to clean up. Spring is here; the sun will shine brighter every day, and make active dormant germs and insects. Clean up the rubbish; haul out the filth. Don't do this because it is mentioned here, but because it is for your benefit, and to preserve your health and improve the looks of the town in general, and to show that you are really a good citizen.

Heart Fails to Act.

Wm. Zerby, of near Spring Mills, while standing on the store porch of H. F. Rossman, Spring Mills, suddenly dropped to the floor on account of his heart temporarily failing to act. Dr. Braucht was immediately summoned and gave relief. The patient was taken into Mr. Rossman's house and cared for until next morning at which time he was taken to the home of his son, J. H. Zerby, and later to his own home. He is improving, and his many friends will be glad to note that fact.

Call and examine our $2.50 Bilt Well shoe for men, Yeager & Davis.

Nice line of silk's for waists—C. P. Long.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

See our new embrioderies laces, etc. —C. P. Long.

Adam, a little son Lewis Sunday, is seriously ill.

Our Bilt Well shoes for $2.50 are hand-made, Yeager & Davis.

Millheim organized a board of health, according to the Journal.

Mrs. J. W. Runkle has been confined to bed on account of lumbago.

Al. Krape is digging a sink for D. A. Boozer at the rear of the Reporter office.

J. C. Brown, of near Potters Mills, was a caller at the Reporter office Wednesday.

Thomas Heckman will on April 1st, take possession of the flouring mill at Eagleville, which he purchased.

Landlord J. W. Runkle is filling up around the hotel, and finally will have the surroundings in a presentable condition.

Thomas A. Bennagé moved from near Centre Hall to Farmers Mills where he will engage in day's labor.

Rev. Robert O'Boyle, pastor of a Reformed charge at Sunbury, made a business trip to Centre Hall Wednesday.

Charley stump suffered severe pain Wednesday night from the effects of a stroke received on the head by a falling limb.

J. T. Potter on Monday attended a special meeting of the Huntingdon Presbytery called to dismiss to another field a pastor.

George W. Barner, one of Wm. Colyer's farmers and teamsters and general utility man, today (Thursday) is moving to Farmers Mills, and will be tenant on the Joseph Bitner farm.

Jared Fleisher, of Jamestown, New York, is here on business. He is a son of D. Fleisher, deceased, of this place, and has interests in real estate in Centre Hall and Potter township.

James H. Lohr and children, William and Nellie, are expected in Centre Hall Friday of this week. Mr. Lohr holds a position in the auditing department of the Pennsylvania railroad company's office.

Prof. A. Miles Arney, one of the corps of instructors in the electrical department of Pennsylvania State College, is spending his Easter vacation with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney.

Aaron Thomas, with a force of men under his command, began the framing of the barn of Elmer Royer, near the Old Fort. Carpenter Thomas has had vast experience in barn building, and takes pleasure in crowding into a day more than a day's work.

Howard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Love, of Wilton Center, Illinois, died last Thursday morning after a short illness, of whooping cough, aged one year and six months. James Love is a son of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Love, of this place.

Andy Long is husking corn; he is ahead of all other farmers in this section, for they will be obliged to wait until another crop matures before enjoying that particular farm labor. Andy has several hundred bushels of golden ears to pick from the husks.

Edward Brown, son of J. C. Brown, of near Potters Mills, who works for George Mitchel, blacksmith, of Lemont, while in the act of shoeing a horse, was caught by the trousers with the clinches which threw him to the ground; the horse tramped on his leg, breaking the bone below the knee.

R. W. Colyer, of Colyer advertises a farm stock and implements for sale on April 8, Tuesday. The sale will be held at his residence two miles south of Colyer, on Wm. Colyer's mountain farm. Wm. Colyer is a musician—a coronetist—and has prospects of securing a position in Will county, Ill. with an organization of his profession.

Bruce S. Lingle, of Cherokee, Iowa, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Lingle, west of Centre Hall, arrived in Centre Hall Friday of last week. Mr. Lingle is a farmer and stock raiser, and each year takes to the Chicago market a car or two of fat cattle. He just landed two cars of cattle there last week, and concluded it would be an agreeable surprise to his mother and sisters to come further east, and accordingly did so.

Mrs. Luse, wife of A. P. Luse, the senior member of the planing mill company, is not improving much in health, and at times during the past two weeks suffered greatly. She has been ill for six weeks or more from an affection of the skin and other complications. At present the lady is at the home of her son, John Luse, where she was taken about a week ago when the family moved to their new house, and since her condition has not permitted removal.

Granlete Cloth, fifty cents per yard —C. P. Long.

COAL MINERS WILL STRIKE

Resolution Adopted at the United Workers' Convention at Shamokin.

THIS ACTION AFFECTS 144,000 MEN.

The Convention Decided to Suspend Work at the Mines Three Days in Each Week After April 1 if Negotiations Are Then Pending—This Is Intended to Prevent the Storage of Coal by the Companies.

Shamokin, Pa., (Special).—Unless the efforts of the Civic Federation are effective with the coal operators it is more than likely that a repetition of the struggle of 1900 will occur in the anthracite region. In that year 140,000 employes of the anthracite mines were out on strike for six weeks.

The convention of districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9, United Mine Workers of America, which districts comprise the entire anthracite field, made a provisional strike declaration, leaving the date to be decided by the executive boards of the three districts. This was practically the last official act of the delegates and the convention adjourned sine die at 4 o'clock.

The adoption of the resolution containing the ultimatum of the mine workers was followed by a scene of wild enthusiasm, and the opera house rang with the acclamations of the delegates, who, with lusty cheers, approved the work of the special resolution committee and expressed their confidence in President Mitchell.

The convention from the first session showed a disposition to insist on an adjustment of the mine workers' grievances, but the delegates were willing to relinquish the question of recognition providing other more important concessions were granted. This fact is evidenced in the resolution adopted, which states, as the chief demands, a shorter work day, a minimum day wage scale, a uniform increase in wages and the weighing of coal wherever practicable.

The Civic Federation is regarded by the delegates as the last hope of the mine workers in their demands for improved conditions, and the gravity of the situation is manifest in the words of President Mitchell: "I am free to say that to me a strike seems imminent."

COSSACKS SENT TO ORIENT.

Russians Preparing to Meet the Anglo-Japanese Move.

St. Petersburg, (By Cable).—In connection with the eastward movement of Russian troops it is announced that the first section of Cossacks is already in the Far East and that the second section has been mobilized. The movement has been extensive recently.

On the subject of the Franco-Russian declaration the Novoye Vrema says:

"The Franco-Russian alliance was compelled to restore the balance of power in the Pacific, which was distributed by the Anglo-Japanese agreement. The policy of a free hand expressed in the declaration is in accordance with Russia's interests."

BOERS ARE WELL SUPPLIED.

Burghers of Western Transvaal Are Full of Fight.

London, (By Cable).—A dispatch to the Times from Kierksdorp, Transvaal Colony, says that the Boers in the Western Transvaal are well supplied with guns and ammunition and have unlimited support and a large amount of stock, that their numbers give them confidence, while the blockhouse system has not yet been extended enough to alarm them.

What is possible has been done, continues the correspondent, but owing to the insufficiency of troops, the British columns have been too small to cope adequately with the Boer forces, which are all composed of fighting men without any intention of surrendering.

Art Show of All Nations.

Vienna (By Cable).—Emperor Francis Joseph opened the International Fine Arts Exhibition. Prominent among the exhibitors is the Paris Society of American Painters, including the works of Hitchcock, Stewart, Weeks, Bridgmann, McEwen and Humphreys. The Vienna critics highly compliment the Americans' exhibition and especially refer to the work of Messrs. Hitchcock and Stewart. The Emperor praised the American works and asked to see Mr. Hitchcock, who arranged the exhibit. He expressed regret at hearing that the artist had gone to Paris.

Shot Brother When Down.

Albany, N. Y., (Special).—John Detierre, aged 45 years, a well-known business man, shot and almost instantly killed his brother William here. The cause of the murder was a family feud as a result of their father leaving the bulk of his fortune to the elder son and disinheriting the remainder of the family. John met his brother and a quarrel ensued. A few moments later he drew a pistol and fired seven shots into William's body. He reloaded the pistol, and, after intimidating the crowd that had quickly gathered, he fired seven more shots into his brother's prostrate form.

Long Journey on Skates.

Menominee, Mich., (Special).—Two Menominee fishermen who were marooned on Chambers Island have arrived home, making the trip—a distance of nearly 100 miles—on skates around the southern part of the bay on ice, which still clings to the shore. They say there are still 15 more men on the island, who took refuge there when the ice went out.

Women Prisoners Break Jail.

Fort Scott, Kan. (Special.)—Four women prisoners broke jail here and were captured. One, Birdie McCarty, charged with being a horse thief, was found hidden under a blanket in the bottom of a wagon driven by Peter Sheffley, twelve miles from here. The others were captured near Hammond, after being chased for three miles. The women confessed that Sheffley, Red Taylor and Charles Snyder, all of whom have been arrested, assisted them in picking the locks of the jail doors.

SUMMARY OF THE LATEST NEWS.

Domestic.

Postoffice Inspector D. W. Peters chased George Irons, the leader of a gang of postoffice robbers, 5,500 miles and finally captured him and brought him back to Kansas City, where he is under indictment.

The six railroads centering in Chicago, against which the Interstate Commerce Commission had instituted proceedings under the Sherman law, agreed to the granting of the injunction.

Joseph Wilson, a wealthy farmer and stock raiser, was robbed and murdered near the mining town of Thacker, on the Tug river, in West Virginia.

A person known as William C. Howard, who died at Canandaigua, N. Y., proves to have been a woman.

The convention of anthracite mine workers at Shamokin, Pa., favors a strike, but again deferred a final decision.

A subpœna server offended J. P. Morgan by getting into his house by a ruse and summoning him to testify in a railroad suit.

Outlaws attacked the town of Lytton Springs, Texas, but a posse of residents surrounded them in an intrenched position a few miles distant.

Paderewski's special car had to be turned around on a drawbridge at Davenport, Iowa, because he would not sleep with his feet toward the engine.

A switch engine in Indiana, after a mad race, caught a freight train and prevented a collision on the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern.

Trial of Major Waller and Lieutenant Day, of the Marine Corps, on the charge of executing Filipinos without trial, was begun by court-martial at Manila, the court having decided that it had jurisdiction.

Mr. Cleveland, when shown a dispatch stating that W. J. Bryan, in the Commoner, denounces him as a "traitor and ingrate," said he was not at all troubled about it.

The barge Hamilton, from Newport News, is believed to have gone down with Capt. John A. Shoemaker and his crew of four men.

On the first ballot the jury acquitted Stewart Fife, who had been on trial in Savannah, Ga., for the murder of Frank W. Richardson.

Belated stormbound passengers from Montana arrived at St. Paul, Minn., after having endured great hardships during the blizzard.

Stanislas La Croix, who murdered his wife and an old man who tried to protect her, was hanged in Hull, Quebec.

Harry J. Anderson, a postoffice robber and cracksman, who is wanted in a dozen cities, was arrested in Pittsburg.

Rev. Dr. Granville Souther, pastor of the Methodist Church in McPherson, Kan., was served with papers notifying him to defend himself at the conference on charges of heresy.

The sentiment at the convention of the miners of Virginia and West Virginia held at Huntington seemed in favor of a strike unless the operators make concessions.

Rosenberg, who served under both flags in the South African war, was sent to jail in Richmond, Va., for 15 days for stealing a pair of shoes.

Filipinos say that the concentration camps in Batangas Province are very carefully maintained and the reconcentrados well cared for.

Foreign.

Emperor William has named a new naval yacht Alice Roosevelt.

The French Budget for this year amounts to $720,000,000.

A Carlist rising is again feared in Spain.

Emperor Francis Joseph opened an international art exhibition in Vienna.

Colonel Grimm, the Russian officer who was arrested at Warsaw, confesses high treason.

Chinese rebels captured the town of Kan-Chow, in the province of Kwang-Tung.

The Edinburgh Association of Retail Tobacconists declines to sign the Imperial Tobacco Company's agreement not to sell American goods for a term of years. The Belfast dealers decided to accept the American proposition. London tobacconists also refused to sign the Imperial Tobacco Company's agreement.

There was a strange performance in the French Chamber of Deputies. After the adoption of amnesties to various offenders, the deputies, by a new vote, annulled their previous action.

Prince Henry has expressed his thanks to the members of the American Embassy in Berlin for their welcome to him on his return from the United States.

Lord Francis Hope secured a divorce in London on the ground of the misconduct of his wife, May Yohe, the actress, with Capt. Putnam B. Strong.

The Allan Line steamer Huronian, from Glasgow for St. John's, a month overdue, is believed to have foundered and all on board lost.

M. Delcasse, foreign minister, denied in the French Senate that a proposition for a Franco-German understanding had been made to him. Senator Gotteron contended that M. Delcasse, in his recent visit to St. Petersburg, gave Great Britain an intuition that France was supporting Russia on the Manchurian question, which caused Great Britain to conclude an alliance with Japan.

John Dillon, Irish nationalist, was suspended in the British House of Commons for calling the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, ('a d—d liar."

The civil tribunal in Paris, on application of the Panama Canal Company, approved the eventual cession of the canal property to the United States.

Germany, it is stated, would not have joined in the Franco-Russian declaration as to Eastern Asia even had she been asked to do so.

The steamer Elbe arrived at Southampton from the Azores with the passengers of the disabled Cunarder Etruria.

Charges were filed in Pekin against Minister Wu and his brother-in-law, Consul-General Ho Tow, in San Francisco.

The political situation in Hayti is becoming critical. The authorities continue to arrest the agitators.

Financial.

General Chemical Company has declared 1½ per cent. regular quarterly dividend on preferred stock, payable April 1.

The International Coal Company has been incorporated with a capital of $1,000,000 to do a general coal mining business in Ohio.

The Texas Cotton Products Company has been organized at Albany with a capital of $1,000,000. The object of the company is to grow and clean cotton, manufacture and refine cottonseed oil, make soaps, etc.

CHAS. W. F. NEELY GETS TEN YEARS

Reeves and Rathbone, Too, Must Serve Same Sentence.

HEAVY FINES ARE ALSO IMPOSED

Major Rathbone, the Former Director of Posts, Who Had Also Been a Special Agent of the United States Treasury, Is Sentenced to Pay a Fine of $35,324 in Addition to Imprisonment.

Havana, (Special).—The trial before the Audiencia Court of the cases arising from the embezzlement of Cuban postal funds have resulted in the following sentences:

Charles F. W. Neely, 10 years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $56,701.

W. H. Reeves, 10 years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $35,516.

Estes G. Rathbone, 10 years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $35,324.

Charles F. W. Neely is generally credited with having been the head and front of the great conspiracy to loot the Cuban Postoffice Department. The revelations following his arrest May 6, 1900, caused a worldwide sensation and became an issue in the presidential campaign of that year. He was subordinate and at the outset his superior officer, Estes G. Rathbone, denied being in any manner involved in the frauds. A searching investigation showed that he was one of several concerned in the scheme which had caused a large deficit in the postal revenues.

Neely was chief financial agent in the Havana Postoffice. He was appointed by Rathbone in December, 1898. Neely owned a daily newspaper and a large printing business in Muncie, Ind., and he had been a colonel on the staff of General Mount, of that State. While he was in Havana he received instructions from Rathbone to destroy $411,000 in surcharged stamps, as there had been a new issue. The small receipts from the different postoffices on the island first led to the suspicion that these stamps had not been destroyed, but that Neely and his confederates had continued to send them out, pocketing the returns.

In order to carry out the conspiracy it was necessary to have several confederates. One of those arrested was W. H. Reeves, auditor of the department. Another employe of the auditing department and several stamp sellers were put into custody.

A long fight to save Neely from extradition followed. His lawyer, John D. Lindsay, insisted that there was no legal warrant for sending him back to Cuba. The case was taken to the United States Supreme Court, which ruled against him and he sailed for Cuba, in custody, January 26, 1901.

Meantime Rathbone had been relieved of his office and Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow was sent to Cuba in his stead.

The United States government attached Neely's property, and then obtained judgment against him. He had given bond for $30,000.

VENEZUELAN REVOLT SPREADS.

Castro Pressing Into His Service Every Available Man.

Willemstad, Curacao (By Cable).—During the past five days the revolution in Venezuela has broken out almost everywhere. The Government cannot control the country east of Cumana. Barcelona is still besieged by the revolutionists and Carupano is partially in their power.

President Castro has sent First Vice-President Gomez, with 1,500 men, against the revolutionists under General Riera, who is in the vicinity of Capadare, in the State of Falcon. Second-Vice-President Ayala, who had previously been sent against Riera, returned to Caracas without defeating the revolutionary general.

It is believed that if the revolutionists win one important battle all Venezuela will rise against the government of President Castro. Castro is recruiting day and night. Every man and boy procurable is being pressed into the service.

Dynamite Blew Up in Burning House.

Houghton, Mich. (Special.)—A terrible explosion of dynamite occurred near Oskar, eight miles north of Houghton, resulting in the death of two men and serious injury to another. The scene of the explosion was in the house of John Boullard. The building caught fire while the family was at church, and when the heat became intense two boxes of dynamite, which were stored away for blowing up stumps, exploded. Jenkala and Kalianen were killed, being struck by flying timbers. They were neighbors of the Boullards and met death while fighting the flames.

Physician Killed by a Fall.

Pittsburg, Pa., (Special)—The dead body of Dr. Harry Whitesell, a rising young physician of Sewickley, was found resting on a ledge of rocks along the Ohio river bank, near his home. At first it was thought he had been murdered, but investigation by the coroner showed that he was killed by a fall. His family say he was called to see a patient at 6 o'clock, and it is suposed that in walking along the high bank at that point he slipped and fell to the rocks below.

A Woman's Double Crime.

Newark, N. J. (Special.)—Lilian Wilson, an unmarried woman, about 50 years old, shot and killed Robert Stewart Hutchinson, about 35 years old, and then drank two bottles of carbolic acid. She died while being taken to a hospital. Miss Wilson and Hutchinson, who was supposed to be her nephew, had lived here since last November. No cause is known for the murder and suicide.

Florence Burns Free.

New York (Special).—After six weeks in prison, the center of interest in a sensational hearing in a crowded court, the agony of being picked to pieces, and having even her emotions dissected by those who feed on criminal cases, Florence Burns was set free. The pretty young Brooklyn girl who was charged with the murder of Walter Brooks, who was found dying in the Glen Island Hotel the night of St. Valentine's day, was discharged from custody by Justice Mayer.

LIVE NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS.

Making Mailed Money Safe.

The bill recently introduced in the Senate by Mr. McMillan, of Michigan, to prevent robbing the mails, provides a safer and easier method of sending money by mail and to increase the postal revenues, has been introduced in the House by Mr. Gardner, of Michigan. The bill is indorsed by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

It provides that all paper money hereafter issued by the United States of the denomination of $1, $2 and $5, except national bank notes, shall be of the form known as the post check and shall be convertible by the holder thereof into a check to a named payee. These post checks will be exchangeable at any United States money order postoffice for current funds, after which the postmaster will cancel them and forward them to a repository designated by the Postmaster-General and shall receive credit therefor. This paper currency will have appropriate blank spaces in which the holder may write his name and postoffice address of a payee, and wherein the payee may give receipt.

Protest From Gompers.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has sent to the Senate a protest against the "Conspiracy," or Anti-Injunction, bill, as reported to the Senate by the Committee on the Judiciary.

He says that when the bill was first reported February 3 "it was received by all parties in interest as a measure calculated to right a wrong too long endured." This feeling, however, was rudely changed, he says, by the latest report.

He quoted the opinion of an attorney to the effect that the bill as now reported "is completely subversive of all principles of liberty," and added: "Organized labor seeks no immunity from the law applicable to all other citizens and people of our country, but must insist that those things which are legal when performed by other citizens ought not to be illegal when performed by members of organized labor, and it was to recover those rights to the members of organized labor that the original bill was drafted."

He concluded by saying that the labor interests would prefer the defeat of the bill as amended to its passage. He asks, however, that the original bill be favorably acted upon.

More Room for President.

President Roosevelt and Representative Mercer, of Nebraska, chairman of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, discussed the enlargement of facilities for transacting the White House business.

Heretofore there have been plans for remodeling and enlarging the White House in order to meet present requirements. It appears, however, that President Roosevelt is opposed to changing in any material way the arrangement of this historic structure. Under these circumstances enlarged facilities would have to be provided elsewhere. At one time there was a suggestion of a presidential residence outside of the White House, which would be devoted to official business. But the tendency now is in favor of making the White House a residential establishment for the President, locating the official quarters elsewhere. Senator Fairbanks has proposed that the new Department of Justice have a branch for the executive business. It is understood also that Attorney-General Knox has a plan for increasing the executive facilities.

1,293,819,186 Dozens of Eggs.

The agricultural division of the census bureau has completed its tabulation of poultry and eggs on farms and ranges by States and Territories.

Of the 5,739,657 farms in the United States, 5,096,252 reported poultry. The total number of fowls three months old and over reported were as follows: Chickens, including guinea fowls, 233,598,085; turkeys, 6,599,367; geese, 5,676,863; ducks, 4,807,358. The numbers of nearly all these classes of poultry are smaller as reported in 1900 than in 1890, owing to the fact that in 1890 they reported all fowls of whatever age, while in 1900 only those three months old and over were reported.

The eggs produced in 1899, as reported, were 1,293,819,186 dozens. This is materially larger than ten years before, when the eggs reported numbered 819,722,916 dozens. An increase in the number of eggs produced rather than an increase in the number of different kinds of fowls marks the progress of this branch of the industry.

Wheat-Molasses "Coffee."

Dr. H. W. Wiley, chemist of the Agricultural Department, continued his statements before the House Committee on Commerce as to adulterated foods and the need of an effective pure-food law.

He said the Hepburn bill is a broad and honest measure designed to protect the public and not to annoy the trade. Dr. Wiley characterized other so-called pure-food measures as subterfuges brought forward to defeat the Hepburn bill. He showed samples of many adulterated goods, including specimens of alleged coffee made of wheat and molasses molded into the shape of the coffee berry. He maintained that the public, as consumers, and the farmers, as the chief producers, were the main sufferers by deceptive goods.

Many Farmers Keep Bees.

The Census Bureau issued a complete report showing that for the country as a whole on June 1, 1900, there were 707,261 farms keeping bees, or substantially one for every eight farms in the nation. These farms reported 4,109,626 swarms or colonies, valued at $10,186,513, averaging a little less than six swarms to each farm reporting. The twelfth census is the first to report the number and value of bees or the number of farms reporting them.

During the year 1899 there were produced 61,196,160 pounds of honey and 1,765,315 pounds of wax, of an aggregate value of $6,664,904.

Capital News in General.

Among a number of nominations made by the President was that of Commander John D. Ford to be captain.

According to a report of officers of the Marine Hospital Service, there are 278 cases of leprosy in the United States.

The Supreme Court again rendered a decision in favor of Florence Blythe, the California heiress.

A hearing was given by the House Military Committee on the bill to pay to the widow and children of Gen. Fitzhugh Porter his pay during his enforced retirement.

FAST TRAIN RUNS INTO LANDSLIDE

Disaster on the Southern Railway, Near Charlottesville, Va.

PORTER AND ONE MAN KILLED

Thirteen Men, the Majority of Whom Were Postal Clerks, Were Injured—The Passengers in the Pullman Cars Were Asleep, and Luckily Escaped Without Serious Injury—The Wrecked Cars Caught Fire.

Charlottesville, Va., (Special).—The "Washington and Southwestern Vestibuled Limited" train, due here at 3.37 A. M., was wrecked by a landslide in Coleman's Cut, 15 miles south of Charlottesville.

The train is one of the finest on the Southern Railway and runs straight through between New Orleans and New York. It consisted of six Pullman sleeping cars, one baggage and two mail cars, all of which were destroyed by wrecking and burning, except two sleepers. The engine also was wrecked.

There were on the train, in addition to the officers, crew and the postal employes, about 150 passengers, not one of whom was seriously hurt, as far as is known. The railroad authorities believe that they have knowledge of all those who suffered in the wreck.

It is said the train was running fast to make up lost time, it being 40 minutes late.

The deposit on the track made by the landslide was small, amounting to probably two tons of earth, and in all likelihood would not have derailed the engine if it had not been at a sharp curve. The engine turned crosswise on the track and the two postal cars and baggage car were driven over it. In these three cars and the engine, all of which were wrecked, occurred the injuries.

The heap of wreckage took fire at once, the flames spreading to the sleepers. Two sleeping cars were pulled out of danger by a wrecking engine.

Wrecking trains from Charlottesville and Monroe went to the scene of the accident and the road was cleared. A train was made up here and sent to the wreck for the passengers. The injured went on to Washington, except John W. Turner, the colored fireman, who was taken to the University of Virginia Hospital, and Postal Clerk A. L. Holton, who was left at his home at Culpeper. The dead were brought here.

The loss of mail was one of the heaviest that has ever occurred in the South. Only about a dozen letters were saved from the fire.

KILLED AT A SPELLING MATCH.

Young Man Shot His Rival and the School Teacher.

Vienna, Ill., (Special).—At a spelling match given at the schoolhouse at Double Bridges, this county, a desperate shooting affray occurred.

Frank Rushing and John Adams, two young men of the neighborhood, had been paying their respects to the same young woman. She had told Adams that she would have no more to do with him. This so enraged him that he is said to have sworn vengeance on his rival.

At the close of the exercises, as Rushing came out of the schoolhouse door, young Adams walked up behind him and without a word of warning shot Rushing in the back. Rushing fell off the porch, and Adams shot him twice after he had fallen, inflicting fatal wounds.

Adams then shot Greeley Jones, the teacher of the district, inflicting a slight wound in the shoulder.

Prince Henry's Thanks.

Berlin, (By Cable).—Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia has sent a telegram to Secretary John R. Jackson, as charge d'affaires here, in the absence of Andrew W. White, the American ambassador, in which the Prince says: "I pray you to accept for yourself and the members of the American embassy my very best thanks for my welcome on my return from the United States. I shall never forget the cordial and splendid hospitality I met with in your country or the kindness shown me by the American people."

An Oil Steamer Burned at Sea.

Charleston, S. C. (Special.)—The steamer reported ablaze by the crew of the Oregon Inlet Life-Saving Station in North Carolina, was identified as the oil steamer Major Barrett, bound from Sabine Pass, Texas, to New York though her home port was Philadelphia. It is believed some passing vessel rescued the crew of the fire-stricken ship, though no definite information to this effect has been received here.

Committed Suicide by Fire.

Little Rock, Ark. (Special.)—A special to the Gazette from Rogers, Ark., says: Mrs. B. F. Dyer, wife of one of the oldest and most prominent business men of Rogers, was fatally burned. Mrs. Dyer saturated her clothes with kerosene and then set fire to them. A daughter of the woman and a young girl were in the house, but were unable to restrain the woman, who had been mentally deranged for some years.

Veteran Publisher Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special.)—Charles G. Sower, president of the Christopher Sower Company, publishers of school books, died here of angina pectoris, aged 81 years. Mr. Sower was a member of a famous family of publishers, the first of whom, Christopher Sower, has the fame of having issued the first Bible to be published in America in the German language. The publishing house is the oldest in its line in America, having been established in 1783.

Strange Reason for a Murder.

New York, (Special).—Joseph Liebenguth, 70 years old, shot and dangerously wounded his daughter-in-law, Anna Liebenguth, and then shot and killed himself. He complained recently that the young woman had taken his son's love from him.

J. H. Manley Declines.

Washington, (Special).—Joseph H. Manley, member of the Republican Congressional Committee from Maine, has declined the President's offer of the First Assistant Postmaster-Generalship.

MANILA HAS NEW CASES OF CHOLERA.

Rigid Precautions Believed to Have Prevented an Epidemic.

Manila, (By Cable).—There have been four more cases of cholera here, and two more deaths from the plague are reported. The health authorities believe that their rigid precautions have averted an epidemic.

As General Chaffee did not want the men of the Third Infantry to run the risk of cholera, as a result of contact with the city, that regiment has already been taken aboard the United States transport Grant, which will sail for San Francisco one week ahead of her schedule time.

Five cases of cholera have been reported from the provinces.

Gen. George W. Davis, stationed at Zamboanga, Island of Mindanoa, reports that a detachment of the signal corps, consisting of 17 men, has been attacked by 200 Moros near Paran-Paran, Mindanao. One of the signal corps men was killed. The Moros captured the transportation of the detachment, including four pack-mules.

San Francisco, (Special).—Efforts are being made by a number of local capitalists to take advantage of the low railroad rates from the East to send a number of colonists to Manila. The projectors of the enterprise hope to get up a rush to the islands that will equal, if not eclipse, the rush to the Northern gold fields.

As soon as the legislation relating to the islands now pending before Congress shall be finally passed a wholesale descent will be made upon the islands. It is the expectation of the promoters that the land laws of the United States will be applied to the islands, and that thousands of acres now idle will be filled with American farmers and miners.

PEOPLE LIVING ON ACORNS.

Many Have No Food as the Result of Arkansas Famine.

Kansas City, Mo., (Special).—In an effort to relieve the condition of settlers in the drouth-stricken section of Northern Arkansas, the Live Stock Exchange is raising contributions to buy provisions for the sufferers

A deplorable story of want and destitution was brought from Arkansas by A. L. Doss, of Sharp, one of the five counties in which the suffering is most intense. He says:

"Since last April there has not been a good rain in our section. What little vegetation the sun did not dry up was nipped by the fall frosts. Even peas, Kaffir corn and turnips were a failure.

"The people have no source of income. They have had neither food nor water for their stock, and finally, when reduced to the extremity where they had no food for themselves, were forced to sell their cattle, horses and mules. Their present condition can hardly be described. Many families have subsisted for days on acorns alone."

Five Cremated Themselves.

Kosciusko, Miss. (Special.)—Five county convicts in an attempt to burn their way out of prison burned the stockade house in which they were confined and cremated themselves. Those burned to death are Robert Burt, Philip Newell, James Culberson, Amos Ralford and James Jones, all negroes. The prisoners were leased to Robert Campbell, county contractor, whose farm is situated 16 miles west of this place. All of them were charged with minor offenses.

Has Eleven Alleged Wives.

San Antonio, Texas (Special.)—Sheriff Wiser, of Plattsburg, Mo., with Christian C. Nelson, who, he alleged here, married nine women, left for that place. Sheriff Wiser and his prisoner had not been gone two hours before Sheriff Hendrickson, of Conway, Ark., who also wanted Nelson for bigamy, arrived with a warrant for him. Sunday two more alleged victims of Nelson were heard from, making a total of 11 alleged wives.

Farmers on Strike in Italy.

London, (By Cable).—A dispatch from Rome to the Central News says the strike of agriculturists is spreading throughout Italy, and that 150,000 farm laborers are now out in the provinces of Ferrera, Bologna and Vicenza, while in 16 other provinces the laborers are reported to be organizing. Thus far no violence has been reported.

Kaiser Names Yacht Alice Roosevelt.

Berlin, (By Cable).—Emperor William has named a yacht Alice Roosevelt. The yacht was built for a torpedo boat, and why she was transformed into yacht is not explained, but it is supposed this was on account of the rather too delicate framework, considering the British Government's recent experience with torpedo boat destroyers.

Children in Flames.

Lexington, Ky. (Special.)—At 1 o'clock A. M. the local fire department was notified that the State School of Reform, six miles from the city, in which 287 children are confined, was in flames. The inmates are thought to have gotten out safely. A fire engine was sent from the city. At 1.10 o'clock the boys' building collapsed. The institution was erected at a cost of $100,000. There are eight buildings.

Defeated Ma and Looted the Town.

Hongkong, (By Cable).—General Ma has been defeated by the Kwang-Si rebels, who have taken possession of Fang-Cheng (Fengh Chuan?). They have killed or captured all the mandarins and have looted the town. General Ma attacked the rebel strongholds, but after an engagement lasting two days was forced to retreat. The rebels then established their headquarters at Fang-Cheng.

ODDS AND ENDS OF THE NEWS.

Conrad Kremer, an eccentric and wealthy resident of Winchester, Va., died at the residence of his son, near Lebanon Church.

Suits were instituted against six companies in Chicago, accusing them of violating the Interstate Commerce Law.

Ex-Justice Noah Davis, who presided at the Tweed and other celebrated trials in New York, died of old age.

Mrs. Annie Lukas drowned herself and her child in the Passaic river, near Passaic, N. J.

HINTS ABOUT THE SPRING HATS.

Hats this spring promise to be more rolling in shape than they were in the winter—the flare of the brim being more pronounced. The trimming still remains flat and wide, and much of it is placed under the brim and well toward the back. The trimming being so placed naturally throws the hat more over the face, which is a good point for summer time. Toques and smaller hats have sharply flaring wide brims, and on the stiffer hats a rosette or a single wide quill is quite sufficient trimming. The hat of black chiffon, for between-season wearing, is very much the best, and a hat of this kind may be worn quite as well the year round. Bonnets of black chiffon, with a touch of white or mauve, are more becoming than any other kind for the elderly lady. They are of feather-weight lightness, and yet are serviceable.—Ladies' Home Joournal.

SUCCESSFUL WOMEN PHYSICIANS.

There are 186 women physicians in Philadelphia, and some of them can boast of practice greater than the majority of doctors of the sterner sex.

The Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania has on its rolls 980, so it will be seen that the Keystone State is the woman "medics" stronghold.

There are probably one dozen women doctors in Philadelphia who make $10,000 a year.

There is a large number who make $5,000 annually, and a big proportion of the total number who make from $2,000 to $3,000.

Probably the most shining example of the money-making woman physician in Philadelphia was Dr. Hannah Longshore, now deceased. It has been said on good authority that $25,000 a year was her income from active practice.—Philadelphia Press.

FRENCH VEILS.

Extremes meet in the most fashionable veils, says a French authority. One kind is put on loosely round the hat brim and ends at the top of the nose; the other is of the "fall" type and falls in full folds almost to the waist. It is certainly more becoming than the first kind, and, made of lace, in conjunction with a wide-brimmed hat, is not unpleasing. For the rest, ordinary people are contented with very fine, flimy-meshed black veils, for, though we are continually told that veils are not worn any longer, few people care to go without them and risk dishevelled hair and untidy appearance. White lace veils are always worn in Paris. Nothing could be more chic than the manner in which the French woman wears a white lace veil around her sailor hat tying it in a bow and ends behind and achieving a traditionally charming headgear, always effective. But the lace must be light in design and soft cream in tint.

SHORT SKIRTS IN FAVOR.

The feature of the moment in fashions is the short skirt, which is gaining rapidly in popular favor. It is unquestionably the fad to have at least one short walking skirt for morning wear. These are extremely smart when well made, and are really becoming, most unusual as that is for a short skirt. To be correct these skirts must fit closer than ever over the hips, whether made in box-pleats, side pleats, or without any pleats at all, and there must always be considerable flare around the foot. In spite of the close-fitting effect, they must be wide enough to allow the wearer to walk with perfect comfort. The velveteen short skirts, with three-quarter coats to match, are the smartest of any. Next come the corduroys, and now are appearing the light-colored cloths which will be worn all through the spring. It is said, and on good authority, that every influence will be exerted this spring in favor of the walking gowns.—Harper's Bazar.

WAIST TRIMMINGS.

The trick of trimming the waist for the back view is much noticed upon the evening waists. Many of these are positively elaborate, even fussy, in the flouncings and rufflings that fall from the neck and from the yoke.

There is a back that is liked by those who enjoy the French waist. It begins to start with the belt, with a very wide liberty satin ribbon which is hooked in the back under a very ornate buckle. The belt in the back is very, very wide and would suggest an empire were it not for the fact that it dips upon the sides and is pulled low in front.

At the back of this fancy French waist there is a little bolero, put on the back only, for it comes only from the armpits. Then there is a little puffing of chiffon which falls below the bolero and over the belt all the way around; and finally, to finish at the neck, there is a yoke of lace with a deep lace ruffle. The stock is, of course, necessary, but it is a thing that is put on afterward and which can be varied.—Pittsburg Press.

DON'T OVERDRESS YOUR CHILD.

You can't begin too early to train girls in taste and sense upon the subject of dress. The woman who dresses her little daughter expensively, who even goes without proper clothing herself to deck her girl in dainty, fresh, fashionable garb, does great wrong to herself and to her child. The fitness of things is reversed when the mother denies herself what is due her to give her child what she does not need. Under such circumstances fine dress is positively harmful to a girl.

If any one in the family is to be dressed in fashion and elegance it should be the mother. Simplicity is absolutely necessary for good taste in all that relates to children. There is room for pretty color effects and for the refinements of suitability, and all that, but departure from plainness of material and style in children's dress is a departure from good form. What shall be said for the woman who has such small sense for the fitness of things as to deny herself the dress suitable for her in order to put upon her child what is unsuitable and out of taste?—Woman's Home Companion.

LIVELY MRS. ANTHONY.

People never tire of reading stories of dear old Susan B. Anthony. Here is one told by Catherine Waugh McCulloch, of Chicago:

"Last summer, when Miss Anthony was visiting Mrs. Gross on the Lake Shore drive, she sent for a friend to come to her and talk over the Illinois suffrage work. When they were through Miss Anthony said: 'If you will wait a moment I will ride part of the way home with you.' They started to catch a State street car, but found none. Miss Anthony then said: 'If you don't mind the walk we will go on to Clark street and get a northbound car there, instead of waiting.' So they walked briskly on Division street on the Lake Shore Drive, to Clark street, Miss Anthony not intimating any inability on her part. Then they rode to the Limits Station, Miss Anthony said: 'I must see you safely on your north-bound car.'

"The younger woman said she was all right, but Miss Anthony waited, standing until her charge was placed on the proper car, and still waited, watching to see whether the young thing was seated, and finally, when all was right and the car had started north, Miss Anthony waved her adieus and went to catch her own car.

"She evidently thought she must protect and look after this tender young being, who was too young to travel alone, not yet over forty years of age. She herself had no need of any help, though she was in her eighty-second year—she could change cars without assistance.

THE C. O. D. WOMAN.

Several of the shops have given up the C. O. D. system, owing to lovely woman's little habit of changing her mind after "buying" things she has no intention of paying for. The stories told by the delivery boys who have to take parcels to a house three or four times before they are taken and paid for would make interesting reading, but the facts would not redound greatly to the credit of the fair sex's sense of honor or public spirit.

One woman is known to almost every shop in town as a C. O. D. fiend. She has dozens of things sent home, but seldom pays for and keeps any of them. But she usually unpacks them and keeps the boy waiting for three-quarters on an hour while she fits on shirt waists, coats, hats, shoes or any article that she has ordered sent to her.

The loss to the shops in this one particular is not readily computed by the outsider. Goods are rumpled and soiled often and "exclusive" designs are no longer exclusive after being sent home and sketched or minutely studied by the "purchaser," who keeps the boy waiting for his money or his package. And the loss of time and labor of the delivery men, who not only have to wait, but often wrestle with great boxes of tissue paper and excelsior carefully done up by expert packers, but almost impossible to put together again by any one else, must mean no small deficit on the books of the firm at the end of the month, unless the men are obliged to deliver all the packages before going home, in which case the C. O. D. woman is a case for the Consumers' League.

The C. O. D. woman is a field for missionary work for any woman's club pining for useful work.—New York Commercial.

FASHION NOTES.

The prettiest of the new designs in wash goods are stripes.

Moire effects appear to be the craze of the silk world this year.

A broad shouldered effect is the war cry of fashiondom just now.

Very attractive boas of point d'esprit appear among the new spring neckwear.

Elaborate vest effects are noticeable upon many of the dressiest spring gowns.

Blue changeable taffeta long coats are to be the smart traveling wrap of the season.

A flower hat composed entirely of red geraniums is a predicted popular mode of spring.

A decided lessening of the vogue of the bolero is predicted as the warmer weather advances.

Monotone hats, that is, hats and trimming exactly to match, are among the advance millinery forecasts.

For the Housewife.

LEATHER CHAIRS.

A weak solution of oxalic acid and water is advised to clean and freshen leather chairs. They should be rubbed afterward with a chamois skin or woolen cloth.

KEEPING VELVET CLEAN.

Keep your velvets thoroughly clean and free from dust, using for this purpose a soft brush; then steam them holding them over a hot flatiron. This will remove creases. If you cover the velvet with a damp cloth, and press lightly with an iron, you will have a velvet resembling panne in effect.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A HINT ABOUT HOUSE PLANTS.

An expert in the care of house plants says that rubber plants need nourishment and advises pouring a tablespoonful of castor oil occasionally into a little trench that should be made around the stalk. Afterward cover with earth. This care will be repaid in increased growth and beauty of the leaves.

CLEANING THE CLOCK.

One of my clocks began to give jerky ticks, and then refused to go altogether. I placed a cloth saturated with kerosene in the bottom of the clock, and the fumes arising loosened the dirt, oil and grit from the works, precipitating them to the bottom. I used a clean white bit of old muslin, so when the dirt began to drop I knew it by the dirty color of the rag. I removed it, and in a day or two placed another saturated rag in the bottom of the clock. The fumes this time, as the dirt had all dropped, lubricated the works, and my clock has ticked along right merrily ever since—a month ago.—Good Housekeeping.

SELECTING ORIENTAL RUGS.

The fashionable craze for Oriental rugs brings them into many homes. The average housewife will do well to choose medium or smaller sized ones, which will be found much more convenient in cleaning. A connoisseur in the rugs will advise you in making a selection of several of the smaller pieces for one room to choose that of the same general coloring (that will blend with the color scheme of your room) yet are not too much alike. A very delicate color furnishing scheme is the hardest for which to find Oriental rugs to harmonize, as their paler tones are usually found in silk rugs that are very expensive.

A GREAT CONVENIENCE.

Where the attic is arranged so that lines can be stretched in it to dry clothes in winter or wet weather, it is a great convenience. If this is not possible, it is better to do the washing in some shed or other room adjoining the kitchen, where a stove can be set up. This can be used as a drying room. It is not desirable to have wet clothes drying in the kitchen. Clothes that have been hung out of doors and are not yet dry, but frozen, may be hung in such a drying room and dried by the same warm fire by which the washing was done. It is a positive injury to table linens, sheets and other clothes to hang them out of doors for a long time, to become frozen and flap about in the wind. It is also injurious to fold cotton or linen cloth while it is frozen. It strains the fibres and causes the cloth to crack.—New York Tribune.

RECIPES.

Eggs a la Polignac.—Rub individual timbale molds with butter and sprinkle with minced parsley chopped very fine. Break an egg into each one, dust with salt and pepper and put a little bit of butter on top. Place the molds in a pan of hot water that will half cover them and let them poach in the oven until they are firm enough to turn out, but not hard. When done turn out on a cutlet dish with a spoonful of tomato sauce under each one.

Swanenhalse—Add two tablespoonfuls sugar, two tablespoonfuls butter, pinch of salt to one pint boiling milk, then stir in one-half pound of flour; stir constantly and boil until it becomes a smooth paste or batter; remove from fire and beat in, one at a time, four whole eggs and four extra yolks; cool; mold on a floured board into small sausagelike rolls and place on buttered tins, forming into letter S's; bake a golden brown and dust with sugar.

Corn Waffles.—To one pint of cornmeal mush and a tablespoonful of butter and when it is cool the well-beaten yolks of four eggs. Then beat in a cup of sifted flour; a cup of sour cream; half a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little sweet milk and enough more milk to make a thin batter after the stiff, beaten whites have been added. Bake in well greased waffle irons.

Parsnip Croquettes.—Scrape the parsnips, cut in half and scoop out the stalk or woody center; boil in broth or soup until tender. Then drain and chop rather fine; season with salt, pepper and chopped parsley; moisten with a little cream of broth; add a beaten egg to each cupful of parsnip, form into croquettes and dip in egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat. Or dispense with the dripping, form the mixture into balls and drop into the fat.

STANDING ROOM ONLY.

This world it is a fleeting show,
Where some secure the best,
And some encounter "S. R. O."
And never get a rest.

But they who stand in tired array,
As well as they who sit
In rapt attention long to stay,
The show has made a hit.

Washington Star.

NO DOUBT OF IT.

"He's worth a cool million."

"M'm—ah—maybe that's why he gets such a warm reception everywher he goes."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

PROBLEMATICAL.

Clara—"How long will your engagement to him last?"

Maud—"Why I don't know how much money he has saved up."—Detroit Free Press.

AS TO GIVING.

"I was one of the earliest subscribers to your fund, and here you are asking me to subscribe again."

"Well, he who gives quickly gives twice, you know."—New York Sun.

NOT AN OBJECTION.

The Proprietor—But we haven't enough work to keep another man busy.

The Applicant—Oh, I don't mind that. What I want is a steady job.—Indianapolis News.

THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE.

"Papa," said the small boy, looking up from his book, "what is a curio?"

"A curio," replied the father thoughtfully, "is something that costs ten times what it's worth."—Chicago Post.

CLUB EXPERIENCES.

"Rounder has written a rather clever little book, "Don'ts for Club Men.'"

"Huh! The don'ts don't worry me half as much as the dues."—Philadelphia Press.

SELECTING NAMES.

He—When we get better acquainted I shall call you by your first name.

She—All right. And I hope our acquaintance will reach the point where my friends can call me by your last name.—Chicago News.

NO UNCERTAINTY.

His Friend—I s'pose you dunno when the boss'll be in.

The Office Boy—Betcherlife I do! If I didn't I wouldn't be sittin' with me feet on the desk like this!—New York Sun.

AT A FANCY BALL.

She—What are you?

He—I'm an executioner, Henry the Eighth period. What do you represent?

She—I'm Anne Boleyn.

He—Well, let's go down to supper.—Puck.

AT A DISADVANTAGE.

"Posterity will recognize me," said the poet who was overwhelmed with gloom.

"Yes," answered the practical friend; "but the trouble is that you won't be in a position to get sociable and have a good time with posterity."—Washington Star.

HE WANTS PEACE.

"What's the matter with that neighbor of yours? He's raging around like a crazy lion, declaring he'll slaughter the whole family."

"Oh, his children annoy him so that he can't keep his mind on the universal peace pamphlet he is working at."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HOW THE SECRET GOT OUT.

Jack—Everyone in town is talking about your engagement to Fred.

Mabel—How do you suppose they knew of it?

Jack—You must have told some one.

Mabel—No, only the members of our sewing circle who were here yesterday.—Chelsea (Mass.) Gazette.

NECLEUS FOR NEW FUND.

"I found eighteen umbrellas in the church yesterday," said the sexton to the minister the day after a rainy Sunday.

"Oh, well," said the dominie, "take them to my study; they are probably intended as contributions to the conscience fund.—Yonkers Statesman.

NOTHING IN VAIN.

"Nothing is made in vain," said the philosopher.

"That's right," answered Senator Sorghum. "I was thinking of that the other day. It doesn't make any difference how no-account a horse is, you can always trade him off for something, and the most useless member of society can be gathered up to the polls for voting purposes."—Washington Star.

The atmosphere, if compressed would make a sea thirty-five feet deep around the globe.

A NEW TERRAPIN FIELD.

Maryland Diamond Backs or Their First Cousins Found in Louisiana.

A fishery which has been carried on for half a century along the Gulf coast of Louisiana, altogether unnoticed and known only to the fishermen themselves, has suddenly acquired great importance owing to the discovery that the things caught are either the famous diamond-backed terrapin of Maryland or their first cousins.

All along the Gulf Coast are small sea terrapin. They are found on the shore in the summer, but in winter they crawl up into the swamp and bury themselves in mudholes. They vary in size, but the majority are small—about as big as a Maryland diamond-back.

The fishermen have been eating them for half a century, but have kept them for their own use, believing that they were too small to be of any value in the city market, where the large green turtle of the West Indies is the favorite. They never heard of diamond-back terrapin in their lives.

Those persons who have gone down among the fishermen to enjoy sport and have lived with them have always reported that they fared remarkably well for people of their class, but this was attributed to the fact, that most of them, being Creoles or Malays, were natural born cooks.

A party of New Yorkers who went out fishing in St. Bernard a few days ago and stopped over at one of the camps on Lake Borgne, were so surprised at one of the dishes set before them that they wanted to know just how it was prepared, and were told that they were eating sea terrapin. An examination of the terrapin showed it to be first cousin to the Maryland diamond-back. They carried home a basket of these sea terrapin and liked them so much that they sent back for more.

The news soon leaked out that the terrapin which the fishermen have been eating for half a century because they could not sell them were their most valuable catch. They have sworn off from terrapin ever since and are selling all they can fish out of the mudholes with their tongs, and getting what is to them a fabulous sum, seventy-five cents and $1 apiece. The fisherman who can find a mudhole with 300 terrapin in it and sell them at such figures is as lucky from his point of view as a miner who finds a pocket of gold.

The sea marsh of Louisiana is of immense extent and dotted with these terrapin holes. The surface has been merely skimmed over, as it were, for the firshermen were as surprised as men could be at discovering that the terrapin were of some value. It may be that the supply is infinitely larger than is suspected and that enough sea terrapin will be found in Louisiana to put diamond-backs within the reach of people of moderate means.—Sun.

PIGEON-HOLES OF STEEL.

The Modern Prison Apartments to Defy Jail Breakers.

A prisoner in the new section of the Tombs, in New York is ticketed and placed in a steel pigeon-hole until his time is served. He may console himself with the fact that he is resting in one of the most modern cells in the world, for the recently-completed wing of this famous prison embodies all that is new in prison-cell construction. The walls, ceiling and floors of the cells are of special tool-proof steel, made under strict supervision, and tested by drills every six inches and on the edges by saws. Each cell is eight feet long, six feet wide and eight feet high, and resembles nothing so much as a steel pigeon hole, the several cells being arranged in rows in tiers, four high in each story. The walls between the cells are composed of two quarter-inch plates, between which is riveted a sheet of lead to deaden sound and prevent intercommunication between the prisoners. The floors are covered with two-inch bluestone slabs, in two pieces, with rubbed upper surfaces. The stones are imbedded in cement and mortar and the points packed with hemp and then run full of molten lead. Each cell contains a steel bunk fastened to the wall, a hinged steel table, a steel shelf and two clothes hooks riveted to the wall. The interior of the cell is painted white and cream. The doors are fastened with three locks—a dead lock, a snap lock and a lever lock, all of which may be used separately or together. An airing court is provided on the fourth story, which is used for an exercising place for prisoners.

Quick to Seize His Chance.

One morning after the hand organs got hold of his "Washington Post March," John Philip Sousa ran across an Irishmaan playing the march at a dirke-like pace, which set his teeth on edge. Snatching the handle of the organ away from him, Sousa exclaimed angrily: "My heavens, man! Why don't you play it with a little energy? There's nobody dead on this block!" The Irishman stood by, open-eyed with wonder, as Sousa dashed through the measures of the march at a rattling pace. "And who are you, anyhow-" he exclaimed at length. "I am Mr. Sousa," exclaimed the bandmaster. "I composed that march. Don't mind my giving you a friendly pointer." The Irishman retired with his features wreathed in smiles. Next morning an enormous placard appeared about his neck. It was printed in red ink, and ran as follows: "A pupil of Sousa."—San Francisco Argonaut.

PENNSYLVANIA BRIEFLY TOLD.

Special Dispatches Boiled Down for Quick Reading.

PATENTS AND PENSIONS GRANTED.

Stabs Undertakers Horses—Three Offenses of the Kind in Shenandoah in Three Months—Library Gift Rescinded—Opposition to a Carnegie Project in Norristown—$40,000 for Baptist Institutions.

Pennsylvania pensions: Edward Murphy, Washington, $6; Alexander Maxwell, Erie, $8; Daniel Gross, Painterville, $12; John Veach, Mench, $17; Philip Peffer, Strodes Mills, $12; William Rimert, Howards, $12; William Sharp, Clum, $8; Silas Biddle, Edinburg, $8; Joel Snyder, East Hickory, $30; Eli Ehrhard, Fleming, $10; Thos. Shuff, Altoona, $12; William Kline, Warren, $12; George W. Baldwin, Claysville, $12; James Connor, Greensburg, $12; Emmaline McGarvey, Bolivar, $8; Annie Schrader, Butler, $8; Annie E. McKnight, Pittsburg, $8; Sarah E. Rettinger, North Freedom, $8; Margaret McCall, McCandless, $8; Catherine A. Ruff, Wyalusing, $8.

While Mrs. Rebecca Moyer, aged 70 years, of Pottstown, was applying a liniment for the relief of rheumatism the fumes of the liquid were ignited by the flame of an open fire in her room. There was an explosion, and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. She ran out into the street, screaming for help. After running half a block George Coleman, a neighbor, met her, and, throwing his coat about her, extinguished the flames. She was so badly burned, however, that she died about one hour later.

A bridge builder named William May was stricken with heart failure while at work on a bridge near Pittston and fell about forty feet. When picked up he was dead.

The large stone and frame barn of Isaac Snyder, about three miles northwest of North Wales, was destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

In a collision of coal trains on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, at Gouldsboro, Frank Hallett, conductor; George W. Wilmot, brakeman, and William J. Wardell, were injured.

J. S. Phleger, of Williamsport, was found fatally injured along the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks west of Newberry. He died soon after being taken to the hospital. It is supposed that Phleger was struck by a train.

The Carnegie Library project at Norristown received another setback when the School Board decided to reconsider its action in reference to contributing $3,000 toward purchasing a building site. At the last meeting of the board it was decided by a vote of 10 to 8 to make up a balance necessary to purchase a $20,000 site for a library. Andrew Carnegie offered $50,000 providing citizens raised $20,000 to purchase a site. There is much opposition to the plan and the necessary amount could not be secured. The School Board then voted $3,000, but President Smith announced that the action must be reconsidered, as the law required that a majority of all the directors must vote for the project to make it successful, whereas the number who did vote lacked one of making a majority.

The annual oratorical contest of the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Oratorical Union was held in the Franklin and Marshall College Chapel, Lancaster. The colleges represented were as follows: Ursinus, John Lentz; Gettysburg, W. W. Barkley; Muhlenberg, Lawrence H. Rupp; Franklin and Marshall, John R. Jones; Lehigh, George K. Goodwin; Lafayette, Frederck Starr Wright; Swarthmore, Miss Ida Wright. First and second prizes, $25 and $15, were awarded to F. S. Wright, Lafayette, and Miss Ida Wright, Swarthmore, respectively. The judges were Judge John Stuart, Chambersburg; Dr. S. A. Martin, president of Wilson College, and Prof. Francis B. Brandt, of the Central High School, Philadelphia. Dallas R. Krebs, of Ursinus College, presided.

The Scranton poor district now has two Boards of Directors, as a result of a dispute over the boundaries of the various subdivisions from which directors are elected. Friday the terms of four members of the present board of six expire and five directors elected in February presented their certificates. The existing board refused to acknowledge them as directors, whereupon four of the elected men met in another part of the room and organized.

Two horses owned by Joseph Nevitsky, an undertaker and liveryman of Shenandoah, were stabbed by some one who broke into the stable. One of the horses died and the other cannot recover. This is the third instance within the past three months when horses owned by local undertakers were cut with knives, and in each case the animals died.

The will of Matilda Heydrick, probated at Norristown, disposes of an estate of $40,000 to charitable purposes among Baptist institutions. The executors are Judge Willson F. Sally and Rev. A. A. DeLarme, the latter a former pastor at Norristown, but now officiating at Paterson, N. J.

Missionary Alliance Day was observed by the students of the Reformed Theological Seminary in connection with a classical conference in Santee Hall, Lancaster. Addresses were delivered by J. W. Appel, Lancaster; Rev. C. E. Schaeffer, Reading; Rev. Rufus W. Miller, Reading; Rev. E. S. Bromer, Lebanon; Rev. Prof. G. W. Richards, Lancaster, and Rev. A. C. Whitmer, Lancaster.

The Bradford Hardwood Lumber Company has purchased 28,000 acres of hardwood lumber lands in Michigan.

George Westinghouse has presented four cannon to Pittsburg for Schenley and Highland Parks. The cannon were originally made by the Fort Pitt Foundry Company prior to the Civil War, and were in use in many engagements of that war.

In Delaware county outside of the city of Chester there were 619 births and 619 deaths during 1901. Radnor leads the list in births with 104.

Mrs. Bridget McCarthy, aged 75 years, died at the Pottsville Hospital from burns, her cothing having been ignited from a brush fire.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SENATE.

We are authorized to announce that Wm. C. Heinle, of Bhllefonte, will be a candidate for State Senate, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

ASSEMBLY.

We are authorized to announce that J. W. Kepler, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that J. H. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for Assembly, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that HUGHS TAYLOR, of Bellefonte, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce that J. J. Arney, of Potter township, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that W. J. Carlin, of Miles township, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that J. F. Alexander, of Centre Hall Boro, will be a candidate for Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that A. G Archey, of Ferguson township, will be a candidate for Register, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that Frank A. Foreman, of Centre Hall Borough, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that J. C. Rowe, of Philipsburg Borough, will be a candidate for Recorder, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that Philip H. Meyer, of Harris Township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that John L. Dunlap, of Spring township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that W. E. Frank, of Rush township, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that E. A. Humpton, of Snow Shoe, will be a candidate for Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS:—I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Centre County, and that if nominated and elected, I will serve the county at the rate of $1.50 per day, instead of $3.00, allowed by law. The idea is to reduce the expenses of the county, and yet give satisfactory service.

C. B. HOUSER,
Potter Township.

General Wood, at the head of affairs in Cuba, before leaving for Havana last week expressed his disapproval of the proposed bill granting Cuba 20 per cent reduction in Dingley duties for two years. He says the reduction is altogether inadequate and will do no good to Cuba. At present, General Wood says, a sack of sugar weighing 300 pounds costs the Cuban planter $6 to produce. He sells it in Havana for $4.80, thus losing $1.20 on every sack. To get it into the United States, his only market, the planter must pay the Dingley tariff rates, and is thus forced to sell at a loss. The 20 per cent reduction General Wood declares to be no reduction at all.

$3.00 values in our $2.50 Bilt Well shoes for men, Yeager & Davis.

While the Senate has passed the bill for shipping subsidies, its fate in the House is somewhat doubtful. A ship building firm on the Atlantic coast has notified congressman that a Pittsburg firm had charged his establishment $165 per ton for shipbuilding material, and yet had sold exactly the same material to an English competitor for $95 per ton. It ciphers down to this, that Congress is asked to grant subsidies to shipbuilders to cover the subsidies it has granted to manufacturers. The outrage of Dingleyism is apparent in this. Of course the Clyde shipbuilder can build ships more cheaply than the American when under the operations of the Dingley tariff he gets material from America for $95 a ton that costs the American shipbuilder $165. To remedy this wrong we must have an endless chain of subsidies. It is part of the familiar that Dingley protection of corporations and trusts enables them to sell American-made goods abroad much cheaper than at home.

PENROSE'S "SMART" TRICK.

The Senators from Pennsylvania could not be expected to look with favor on a proposition to take the power of choosing United States Senators from corruptible Legislatures and place it in the hands of the people. Neither of them would occupy a seat in the Senate if the majority of their fellow-citizens had anything to say about it. Therefore no surprise is caused by Senator Penrose's admission that he offered an amendment to the bill proposing popular election of Senators in order to make its passage more difficult.

That is the kind of statesman Senator Penrose is. He knows that the people of his State are in favor of a change in the method of electing United States Senators, and he pretends to be in sympathy with their views, but furtively he is doing all that crooked ingenuity can suggest to make more difficult the passage of a bill embodying the will of the people.

Penrose is an embodiment of many of the reasons for condemning the present method of choosing United States Senators, and his colleague is an incarnation of all the others.

Oak Hall.

The farmers have commenced plowing for the spring crops.

The schools close this week.

Saturday Elmer Houtz will have sale; any one in need of first-class implements and fine stock should attend this sale.

The Ross heirs are improving their farm by putting a new roof on the barn.

Mrs. Etta Tate, of Shiloh, spent Sunday at the home of E. K. Smith.

Ephriam Klinger is able to be out again.

The wheat fields look very brown.

Clayton Etters is improving his mill dam.

Woodward.

Cloyd Fiedler and friend visited friends at Hartleton Sunday.

J. C. F. Motz and mother attended Adolph Miller's funeral Saturday.

Samuel Mowery and family, of Wolfe's Chapel, visited the lady's brother, J. E. Stover, Sunday.

Mrs. Harris Stover and baby Lowell, visited her parents Saturday.

Guy Rousk and Samuel Barnitz, of Mifflinburg, were in town this week.

R. M. Wolfe, who has been ill for the last two months, is in a convalescent state.

F. P. Guisewite and family were in town Sunday.

C. E. Boob left for Centre Hall Wednesday morning.

Spring Mills.

Misses Renna Shires and May Smith spent Sunday at Potters Mills.

A young child of C. J. Finkle is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Edward Ruhl, the popular landlord, has a severe attack of cold which may turn to fever.

Windom Gramley, son of T. M. Gramley, and student at Gettysburg College, is home for the Easter vacation.

Rev. C. T. Aikens and Oscar Krebs, of Pine Grove Mills spent Saturday in town on business with Smith Bros.

Smith Bros. have been kept busy the past two weeks with two wagons delivering furniture.

Moving time is here and the following changes will be made: Samuel Crape moves to Altoona; Andrew Corman from his farm to the Zeigler property, lately purchased by Mr. Corman; Harvey Confer to Millheim; John Smith to C. P. Long's house; Henry and Calvin Zeigler to the Bibby house; Thomas Kennelly into his new house; John Ripka to the Kennelly house; Lot Condo, of Coburn, to G. H. Long's house; William Zones to J. D. Long's house; Miller Dippery, to G H Long's house; D. M. McCool to the house of William Finkle; John Brown to the Wm. Allison house; Major Huss into his new house.

A new departure for the Woman's Home Companion is a page of humor. Fun of a clear and healthy character is one of the best things that can be introduced into a home, but until now most of the so-called home magazines seem to have avoided it.

Colyer.

Wm. Walters, of Altoona, visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moyer, the past week.

James Runkle is all smiles since that little girl arrived at his home; he says she is a dish washer.

Miss Sudie Bottorf has taken up her residence at George Lee's since Monday, where she will remain for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Detwiler and children visited at the home of J. S. Housman Monday.

Orvis Lee returned home last week, after spending the winter at the home of Adam Felty, at Boalsburg.

John Zerby transacted business at Centre Hall Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Moyer is seriously ill; all hope for her speedy recovery.

Calvin Cooney lost a valuable pig last week.

Cleve Mitterling, of Tusseyville, and Miss Nannie Meiss, of this place, attended the concert at Centre Hall Friday evening.

Wm. Moyer transacted business at Milroy Thursday.

Wm. Jordan, accompanied by his uncle, P. S. Boal, visited Frank Bogdan, at Potters Mills Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thall and Miss Nora Holderman, spent Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. A. Holderman.

John Bottorf, of Yeagertown, visited his grandparents over Sunday.

J. S. Housman and Jonas Boal surveyed land for Richley & Co. Monday.

Arthur Lee and Wm. Stump attended lodge at Boalsburg Saturday evening.

Miss Virgie Durst, of Centre Hall, and Miss Blanche Durst, of Potters Mills, visited Rock Grove school one day this week.

Jonas Boal attended the concert at Farmers Mills Saturday evening.

At nine o'clock Thursday morning occurred the death of Maybelle Kathryn, the beautiful and much beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleisher, her sickness being pneumonia, and was confined to bed a week. Death came to her simply as a beautiful sleep. The funeral services were conducted by their pastor, Rev. J. F. Shultz, in the United Evangelical church Saturday afternoon, interment being at the same place. Bertha Horner, Bessie Moyer, Sallie Horner, and Anna Treaster being pall bearers. She was aged three years, two months and one day, and leaves to mourn their loss, her parents, sister Lizzie and brothers Norman and Wilbur.

Penn Hall.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zettle, a daughter, March 21, 1902.

Bruce W. Rossman, son of Lewis Rossman, will move to Brush Valley Thursday.

Rev. F. W. Brown, of Aaronsburg, spent Monday afternoon in town.

Miss Lucy Musser, who was housed up with a severe cold, is able to be around again.

Prof. Krise, of Centre Hall, transacted business in town Saturday.

Miss Anna Smith, one of Millheim's accomplished young ladies, visited her friend, Miss Clara Conlo, Friday of last week.

Mrs. F. M. Fisher, and daughter Sara, who have been spending the past two weeks with her father, James Keller, near Centre Hall, returned home Monday.

Mr. Weaver and Mr. Herlacher, of Tylersville, accompanied by their friends, Misses Miller and Shreckengast, visited at the home of Clarence Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Sara L. Fisher is on the sick list at this writing; hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. William Pealer, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of H. M. Guise.

Farmers Mills.

James McClintic bought another horse last week.

D. H. Rearick and family made a trip to Coburn Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

Harvey Hagen made a trip down the country Saturday evening.

Robert Homan and wife left for their home in Lewistown Monday, where Mr. Homan is employed as book keeper.

The singing concert was largely attended; some choice music was rendered.

Jonas Boal, of Colyer, was in this place to see a friend Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Weaver will move to her newly purchased home in Georges Valley; she was a good neighbor.

John Rishel and wife were the guests of his father Sunday.

Wm. Bradford and wife are spending several days in this place, with the latter's parents.

Samuel Durst was seen in Farmers Mills Friday.

Ammon Decker moved to Andrew Korman's house Tuesday.

If the weather continues fine farmers will soon begin ploughing.

For carpets and rugs—Smith Bros. Spring Mills.

Kreamer & Son have always on hand a choice stock of groceries.

Boalsburg.

Rev. A. A. Black left on Tuesday for Altoona, where he will assist Rev. Robb in a week's service preparatory to communion.

L. Mothersbaugh was at Centre Hall last week; while there he attended the sale of James Keller.

Meyer Bros. made a business trip to State College on Monday.

Mr. Robison, of Union county, spent several days last week at the home of Ed. Woomer.

Mich. Bricker, of Lewistown, is at present waiting on his sick brother, L. S. Brieker.

The entertainment given on Monday evening by the students of State College in the town Hall, proved a grand success in every way.

Bruce Lingle, of Iowa, and Mrs. Kennedy visited the Goheen sisters on Sunday.

Miss Rine, of Bellefonte, is at present visiting her prospective mother-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Fisher.

Mrs. Annie Gettig, of Altoona, is at present visiting at the home of her father, Henry Meyer.

Mr. Samuel Glenn, of Slab Cabin, called at the Hillside farm on Monday.

Rev. Samuel Kreider and son A. R. Kreider visited recently at the home of Harry Shick. Rev. Kreider's home is in Somerset county.

Ed. Woomer made sale last Saturday of his household goods, and expects to move to Illinois next week.

Scott Bricker is at present lying very ill from cancer of the throat.

Mrs. Maude Whithill, of Lemont, spent last Saturday with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Weber.

John Bailey, of Rock Springs, passed through town on Friday en route to Oak Hall, where he left, as he says, the most precious "article" he possesses.

The new hose cart arrived last week. It is a beauty, and one that the fire company can be proud of. It was presented to the company by our esteemed citizen Theodore Boal.

Mr. and Mrs. Korman, of Rebersburg, visited at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Sparr, last week.

Mr. Kruger, of Miltou, visited his nephew, Prof. James Bryson, the principal of the High School, recently.

The following nominations were made in the Reformed Sunday school for the election of officers in two weeks: Assistant superintendent, R. B. Harrison and Ed. Meyers; secretary, Beulah Fortney and Nora Miller; treasurer, C. D. Moore and Sam Weber; librarians, George Fortney and Wm. Mothersbaugh.

Remember the summer normal in Boalsburg.

Lemont.

Edward Armstrong, whose illness has been mentioned several times, is still lingering between life and death, with little hopes of recovery.

B. Brisbin is laid up with rheumatism.

Miss Ruth Bottorf is visiting at the home of her brother Linn, who is station agent at Julian.

Mrs. James Williams, of State College, visited her parents and sisters in Lemont last Friday.

John Lucas, who was one of the sufferers of the late fire has taken possession of the wood work shop of blacksmith Shreck, where he is prepared to accommodate his patrons with all kinds of work in his line.

J. I. Dreese, station agent at this place, had a very severe attack of cramp one night last week, but owing to the skill of Dr. Dale, his illness was of short duration.

Charley Mayes wears a broad smile all over his face; how are you pap?

Frank Mayes moved to Houserville this week; his brother Jared will occupy the house he vacates.

Robert Evey having rented and refitted the store room lately occupied by John Getz, is moving his store into it.

Samuel Weaver visited his parents at Dix Station, in Bald Eagle Valley last Thursday and Friday.

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Lard	10	Apples	75
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Raspberries	—	Large Onions	70
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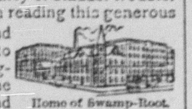

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Time Table, in effect Nov. 24, '01.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD

7.38 a. m.—Train 61. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 12.10 p. m., New York 2.13 p. m., Baltimore 12.10 p. m., Washington 1.15 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.55 a. m.—Train 29. Daily for Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Renovo, Emporium and Keating Summit. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

35 p. m.—Train 12. Weekdays for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.22 p. m., New York 9.30 p. m., Baltimore, 6.00 p. m. Washington at 7.15 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and Passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.55 p. m.—Train 32. Weekdays for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.20 p. m., New York 3.52 a. m., Baltimore 9.45 p. m. Washington 10.55 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.11 p. m.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.25 a. m. New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.30 a. m., Washington, 4.05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

2.33 a. m.—Train 4 daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and points east and south, arriving at Philadelphia 7.22 a. m., New York 9.55 a. m., (10.35 a. m. Sundays,) Baltimore 7.15 a. m., Washington 8.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5.53 a. m.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois, Bellefonte, and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 a. m.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and weekdays for Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 p. m.—Train 61. Weekdays for Kane, Tyrone, Clearfield, Philipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.27 p. m.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.00 p. m.—Train 67. Weekdays for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 p. m.—Train 9. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week days.

Westward. P M	A.M.	STATIONS.	A M	Eastward. P M
1 55	8 10	Montandon	9 15	5 55
1 45	8 00	Lewisburg	9 05	5 42
1 38	7 53	Biehl	8 58	5 35
1 37	7 52	Vicksburg	8 58	5 31
1 05	7 20	Mifflinburg	8 25	5 24
12 58	7 13	Millmont	8 18	5 18
12 53	7 08	Glen Iron	8 13	5 06
12 51	7 06	Paddy Mountain	8 11	5 01
12 42	6 57	Cowan	8 02	4 52
12 38	6 53	Derby	7 58	4 48
12 32	6 47	Rising Spring	7 52	4 42
12 28	6 43	Penn Cave	7 48	4 38
12 20	6 35	Centre Hall	7 40	4 30
12 15	6 30	Gregg	7 35	4 25
12 12	6 27	Linden Hall	7 32	4 22
12 08	6 23	Oak Hall	7 28	4 18
12 05	6 20	Lemont	7 25	4 15
12 00	6 15	Dale Summit	7 20	4 10
11 57	6 12	Pleasant Gap	7 17	4 07
11 52	6 07	Axemann	7 12	4 02
11 50	6 05	Bellefonte	7 10	4 00

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m., 9.45 a. m, 1.35 5.15 and 8.00 p. m. returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.30 a. m, 10.09 a. m. 5.10, 5.32 p. m. and 8.15 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.28 and 10.01 a. m and 4.56 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.30 a. m., 10.03 a.m. and 4.58 p. m.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. S. WOOD, Gen'l Pass'ger Agt.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

Read Down No. 1	No 3	No 5	Nov. 21, 1900.	Read Up. No 6	No 4	No 2
a. m	p. m.	p. m.	Lv. At.	p. m.	p. m	a. m.
†7 10	†2 40	†6 30	...BELLEFONTE...	9 02	5 10	9 40
7 22	2 52	6 42	.....Nigh.....	8 49	4 57	9 27
7 28	2 58	6 48	.....Zion.....	8 43	4 51	9 21
7 33	3 03	6 53	...Hecla Park...	8 38	4 46	9 16
7 35	3 05	6 55	.....Dunkles.....	8 36	4 44	9 14
7 39	3 09	6 59	...HUBLERSBG...	8 32	4 40	9 10
7 45	3 15	7 03	...Snydertown...	8 28	4 36	9 06
7 46	3 16	7 06	.....Nittany.....	8 25	4 33	9 03
7 48	3 18	7 09	.....Huston.....	8 22	4 30	9 00
7 51	3 21	7 12	.....LAMAR.....	8 19	4 27	8 57
7 53	3 23	7 15	...Clintondale...	8 16	4 24	8 54
7 57	3 27	7 19	...Krider's Sing.	8 12	4 19	8 49
8 02	3 32	7 24	...Mackeyville...	8 06	4 13	8 43
8 08	3 38	7 30	...Cedar Springs.	7 59	4 07	8 37
8 10	3 40	7 32	.....Salona.....	7 57	4 05	8 35
8 15	3 45	7 37	...MILL HALL...	†7 52	†4 00	†8 30
11 45	8 10		.....Jersey Shore.....		3 25	7 55
12 20	8 45	Arr.	Wm'PORT	Lve	†2 50	†7 21
†12 30	*11 30	Lve	Wm'PORT	Arr.	2 30	*6 55
8 29	*7 09		.....PHILA.....		†8 36	*11 36
			.....Atlantic City.....			
			.....NEW YORK.....			
			(Via Tamequa.)			
*10 40	†9 30		.....NEW YORK.....		†4 30	†9 00
			(Via Phila.)			
p. m	a. m	Arr		Lve.	a. m	p. m

*Daily. †Week Days. ‡6 00 p. m. Sunday. 10 10 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Cars attached to Eastbound train from Williamsport at 11 30 p. m. and West-bound from Philadelphia at 11.36 p. m.

J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

To take effect May 25, 1896.

EASTWARD. 12¾	8¾	2¾	STATIONS.	WESTWARD 1¾	7¾	11¾
PM	PM	AM	Ar, Lv.	A M	AM	PM
6 30	1 10	8 45	.....Bellefonte.....	6 20	10 30	4 21
6 20	1 02	8 40	.....Coleville.....	6 37	10 37	4 26
6 16	12 58	8 37	.....Morris.....	6 40	10 42	4 30
6 10	12 54	8 33	.....Whitmer.....	6 44	10 47	4 33
6 05	12 49	8 31	.....Hunters.....	6 50	10 53	4 38
6 02	12 46	8 28	.....Fillmore.....	6 53	10 56	4 42
5 57	12 41	8 24	.....Brisly.....	7 00	11 02	4 47
5 53	12 37	8 20	.....Waddle.....	7 05	11 08	4 52
5 50	12 35	8 18	...Scotia Crossing...	7 08	11 08	4 54
5 36	12 26	8 07	.....Krumrine.....	7 17	11 20	5 03
5 33	12 24	8 04	.....Struble.....	7 20	11 24	5 00
5 31	12 22	8 02	.....Inn.....	7 28	11 28	5 08
5 30	12 20	8 00	.....State College.....	7 30	11 30	6 10

Morning trains from Montandon, Williamsport Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 7 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon, Lewisburg and Tyrone connect with Train No. 11 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna. R. R. trains at Bellefonte.

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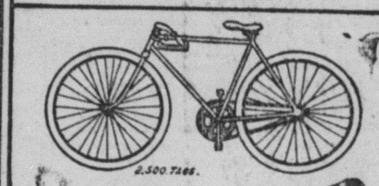

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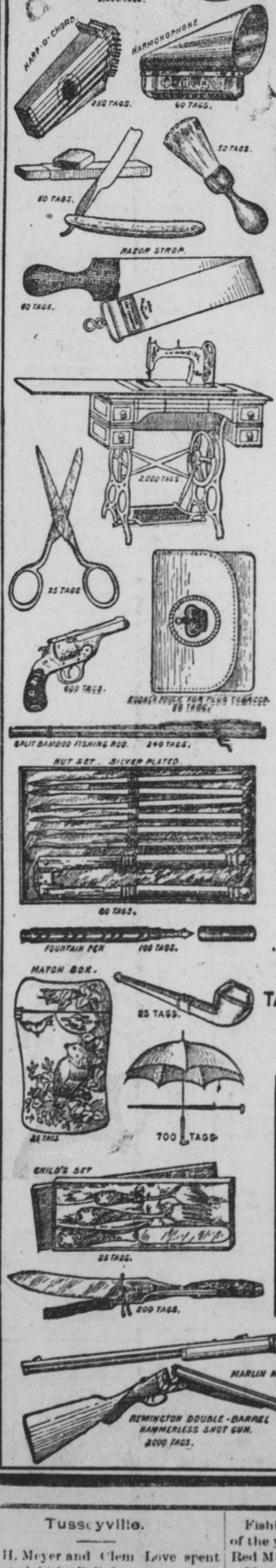

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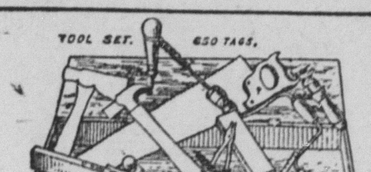

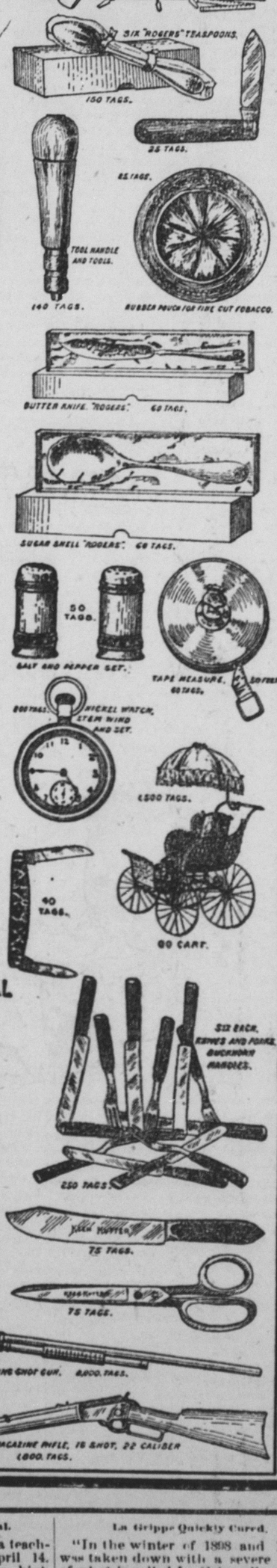

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Tusseyville.

D. H. Meyer and Clem Love spent Friday night in Bellefonte.

Charles Ishler went to Clem Fortney's Monday, where he expects to work this summer.

Quite a number of the young people attended the concert at Centre Hall Friday evening and were pleased with it.

Prof. Neff will open a term of school at this place about the first week in May.

John Dashem and family spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Bitner.

Jonas Bible moved on Tuesday from the D. L. Kerr farm to Sprucetown, where he has purchased a farm.

Wm. Sones moved on Tuesday from the Lee farm to Spring Mills.

Rev. Dubbs and family spent several days of last week at the home of Samuel Floray.

Mrs. John Deibl and children spent Saturday at the home of William Bitner.

Fishing must be good at this season of the year, since Maurice goes to the Red Mill so often.

Mrs. Cornelius Musser and Mrs. M. F. Rossman spent Saturday with Mrs. Musser's parents, at Woodward.

Joseph Grossman was burning his strawberry patch Monday afternoon, when the fire got beyond his control and caused considerable alarm. It crossed two fields and burned very close to the buildings before it could be checked.

Keith's Theatre.

The Florenz troupe's acts include many feats that have hitherto been untried by other performers. Two other extremely unique and interesting performers are Al. Sisan and Charles Warren in "Quo Vadis Upside Down." Mlle. Marzelle and her trained birds, furnishes an act that has no rival. In fact the present week's entertainment is the most elaborate and expensive that has been billed for some weeks.

Boalsburg Teachers' Normal.

Prof. J. C. Bryson will open a teachers' normal at Boalsburg, April 14. The courses include those of a high school; a special course for those preparing to enter college, and a teacher's course, with special attention given to algebra. An assistant instructor will teach short-hand. Tuition and boarding are low in price. tf

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If you have not sent in your order for pokes do so. The fifteen thousand guaranteed to be distributed are engaged, but the house who furnished the pokes padded the order, which leaves a few on hand. Tell your friends about the Reporter dinner "pokes."

them out, as though she had always known how to fly, and she flew with the angel through the dazzling sunlight up into the blue sky. On the loftiest seat in heaven sat her good old mother awaiting her with outstretched arms, and the child flew straight into her lap.—New York Herald.

Easter Decorations.

Easter's table service should be made as characteristic of the season as possible. To do this the colors of the decorations should be thoroughly in accord with Easter traditions—that is, they should be white, with a few touches of green or yellow for the sake of contrast. Yellow jonquills and white lilies are the flowers of Easter and they may be used for decorative purposes either in pots or with the cut flowers arranged in bowls or vases.

The most spotless linen should cover the table, the table centre and the doillies being white embroidered in green. The simplest table decoration of flowers consists of a small glass bowl filled with lilies of the valley. A more elaborate one consists of a larger bowl filled with smilax so that tendrils of the plant fall over the side of the bowl and trail over the tablecloth and great white Easter lilies alternating with the smilax in the bowl.

A still more elaborate decoration is in the shape of a large floral egg tied with narrow satin ribbons and so arranged that when the dinner is done it can be divided into boutonniers and bouquets de corsage, for the dinners. Violets, snowdrops, white carnations or roses will serve as the material for the making of the egg and a bank of smilax or moss as its cushion. Such a decoration requires the skill of the florist to make it look well and is therefore too expensive for the average family.

The yellow flowers characteristic of spring used with the white table linen and green foliage make quite as pretty and characteristic a decoration as the lilies.

Keeping Easter in Cuba.

Those of us who know Easter only in our cold and prosaic North can have little conception of the significance and solemnity of passion week in countries where a hotter sun has infused intenser warmth into the blood. Thomas H. Graham gives an interesting description of Easter as observed in Santiago and other Cuban cities.

"During the entire week," he says, "all social gaiety is suspended; even business assumes a quieter aspect, but the distinctive celebrations do not begin until Holy Thursday. On that day high mass is broken off in the middle, and a procession of priests carries an image of the Christ—the 'Ecce Homo'—to the cathedral. In towns where there is no cathedral some church is selected, and there the image, life size and robed in white, is carried in solemn state, the entire populace joining the procession. This ceremony commemorates the journey to Pilate's judgment hall. The image is left in the church and the people disperse in silence. Then the devout begin the ceremony of the pilgrimage. That is, they visit fourteen churches, indicative of the fourteen stations of the cross, saying prayers at every station.

"Good Friday is something to be remembered. The sun rises on a city plunged in absolute stillness—stillness of the grave. The very air is funeral. In the afternoon the procession of the Holy Virgin takes place. This is really the most striking of all the ceremonials. The sacred image, robed in black, is carried by priests and is followed by the eighteen canons of the church in singular costume, all black. On their heads they wear canonical black caps fully two and a half feet in height, and their robes have trains sixteen or eighteen feet long. Every canon is followed by an acoylte, who carries his train. Then comes the populace, men and women, still in black, all carrying lighted candles. The scene is curiously medieval and impressive.

"Through the entire day no bells have been rung. Then comes the 'Saturday of glory,' with its wonderful and dramatic change. At 10 o'clock in the morning all the church bells ring out joyfully, and the 'vigil' is ended. Everywhere rejoicing takes the place of mourning. Easter Sunday is a day of music and gladness."

EASTER MONDAY EGG-ROLLING.

Thousands of Children Spend a Joyous Day in the White House Grounds.

Clifford Howard, in writing of the annual Easter Monday egg-rolling in the White House grounds at Washington, gives a fine glimpse of the spot in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The chief points of attraction," he says, 'are the mounds of hillocks that rise in gentle slope from the lawn in various parts of the grounds. Their sides are richly carpeted with soft, thick grass, and here it is that the little children roll their eggs. They clamber up the hillside with their baskets, the little tots crawling up on hands and knees, and then turn and roll their eggs one by one down the grass slope. But the children do not confine themselves to rolling eggs. Many of them take more pleasure in sitting about in groups and picking their eggs with one another. This is done by striking two eggs together on their points. The

one whose egg is broken in this encounter is the loser and gives up his egg to the other. This game is particularly enjoyed by the colored children, for it gives them a good opportunity and a good excuse to eat eggs, and there is nothing they like better. Preparatory to an encounter each little fellow tests the hardness of his egg by knocking it against his teeth. If he can stand this test it is considered a good one for picking, and the owner sallies forth with a broad grin, confident of success. The boy who owns a goose egg or a turkey egg is a prince among his fellows. Occasionally such a boy appears. In all probability his shoes are torn, his clothes are patched and his woolly head is adorned with an antiquated moth-eat-

en fur cap. But he could be no prouder nor command greater respect if he were adorned with regal robes. He is immediately surrounded and followed wherever he goes by a band of admirers, who adopt him as their champion and defy anybody to pick an egg with him.

The Easter Kiss.

One of the prettiest of the old Easter customs was the giving of the Easter kiss and mutual greetings, but the chief solemnity of the day was then, as it is now, the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The most characteristic Easter rite which has not completely died out at the present day, although without religious meaning, is the use of Easter eggs, stained with various colors. In former days people made presents of these eggs, sometimes eating them, but generally keeping them as amulets. From a Christian point of view the eggs were doubtless considered emblematic of the resurrection and of a future life.

Aden, on the Suez canal, does a large business in the export of salt, secured by evaporating sea water.

FORTUNES AS TOLD IN EGGS.

The one who gets a golden egg
Will plenty have and never beg.
The one who gets an egg of blue
Will find a sweetheart fond and true.
The one who gets an egg of green
Will jealous be and not serene.
The one who gets an egg of black
Bad luck and troubles ne'er will lack.
The one who gets an egg of white
In life shall find supreme delight.
The one who gets an egg of red
Will many tears of sorrow shed.
Who gets an egg of purple shade
Will die a bachelor or old maid.
A silver egg will bring much joy
And happiness without alloy.
A lucky one, the egg of pink;
The owner ne'er sees danger's brink.
The one who gets an egg of brown
Will have establishments in town.
The one who speckled egg obtains
Will go through life by country lanes.
A striped egg bodes care and strife,
A sullen man or spoilding wife.

Easter Dates.

Easter never falls before the 22d of March nor after the 25th of April. In 1761 and again in 1818 Easter fell on the former date, but neither in this nor the next century will such be the case again. In 1886 Easter came on the 25th of April, but not until 1943 will it again fall so late. The proper date for the celebration of Easter has occasioned no little controversy. It being the most ancient and important of all the movable feasts Easter determines the date of all the rest. It was earnestly debated at the time of the adoption of the Gregorian calendar whether Easter should continue to be a moveable feast or whether a fixed Sunday after the 21st of March should be adopted. Out of deference to ancient custom, however, the old plan was left unchanged, and Easter is still celebrated the Sunday following the first full moon after the 21st of March. If the full moon falls upon a Sunday, however, then Easter is celebrated upon the Sunday next following.

Easter in Turkey.

On Holy Thursday in Turkey every Christian woman boils a number of eggs with cochineal for the approaching Easter festival, and also bakes a quantity of cakes and sweet biscuit. At the hour when the Bible is read she takes as many eggs as there are members in the household and one over, places them in a napkin and carries them to church, where she leaves them until Sunday.

The extra egg is placed before the "eikonostacion," or place of the holy pictures, and is afterward kept as a sovereign remedy against all kinds of ills.

Many of these eggs have traced upon them in elegant characters texts of Scripture and other sacred words besides the date.

Let Husbands Rejoice.

Who says the year 1902 isn't a jubilee year? It is now announced that Easter bonnets this spring will be cheaper than ever before.

A Brussels publisher has felt justified in starting a periodical devoted wholly to the scientific study of milk.

AN EASTER STORY.

The Little Humpbacked Girl.

O come over here, said Olivia, and I will tell you an Easter tale. There was once a woman who had an only daughter that was very small and pale and altogether somewhat different from other children. When she took the little one out for a walk the people stood and looked at the child and whispered among themselves. When the little girl asked her mother why the people looked at her so strangely the mother always replied, "it is because you have on such a beautiful new dress." Thereupon the little one was contented. As soon, however, as they returned home the mother would clasp her little daughter in her arms, kiss her again and again and say: "You sweet little angel, what would

become of you if I were to die? No one, not even your father, knows what a dear little angel you are!"

Some time afterward the mother became suddenly sick and she died on the ninth day. Thereupon the father of the little girl threw himself in despair on the deathbed and asked to be buried with his wife. His friends, however, spoke to him and comforted him, and so he left his wife's body, and a year later he took unto himself another wife, who was lovelier, younger and richer than his first wife, but by no means as good.

And from the day that her mother died the little girl spent her whole time from morning till evening seated at the window sill in the sitting room, since there was no one who would take her out for a walk. She had become even paler than before and she had not grown at all during the latter years.

When her new mother came to the house she said to herself: "Now I will go out walking again in the city and on the beautiful promenades where the sun shines so brightly, where there are so many lovely shrubs and flowers and where there is such a crowd of handsomely dressed people." For she lived in a narrow little alley, in which the sun seldom shone, and when she sat on the window sill she saw only a little bit of the blue sky—a bit not larger than a pocket handkerchief. Her new mother went out nearly every day in the forenoon and afternoon, and each time she wore a very beautiful dress, much more beautiful than any dress the first mother had ever owned. But she never took the little girl with her.

Finally the child took heart, and one day she earnestly begged her new mother to take her out with her. The mother, however, refused bluntly, saying. "You are not smart enough. What would the people think if they were to see me with you? You are a little humpback. Humpbacked children never go walking, but always stay at home."

Thereupon the little girl became very quiet, and as soon as her new mother had left the house she got on to a chair and looked in a mirror and saw that indeed she was humpbacked, badly humpbacked. Then she sat again on the window sill and looked out into the street and thought of her good old mother, who, in spite of her humpback, had taken her out walking every day. Then she thought again of her hump.

"What is inside of it, I wonder!" she said to herself. "There must be something inside of such a hump as this is."

Many a strange fancy entered her little head and many an hour she wiled away in wondering why her back, instead of being straight like the backs of other children, was distorted out of all shape by such an ugly hump. The stories of fairies which her dear mother had told her came back to her memory, and in childish fashion she sometimes prayed that some good fairy would come and take away the burden that threatened to blight her whole life.

Oh, if she were only like other children. Was there one of them who loved the sunshine and the flowers better than she, and yet among them all was there one who saw so little of the sunshine and the flowers as she did? From her seat by the window she saw the little ones playing in the narrow street, and as their frequent peals of merry laughter came to her ear, her question, "Why am I not like other children?" became ever more urgent.

So the summer passed, and when winter came the little girl was still pale and she had become so weak that she could no longer sit on her window sill, but was obliged to remain lying in bed, and, just when the snowdrops were beginning to peep above ground, the good old mother came to her one night and told her how glorious and beautiful it was in heaven.

The following morning the child was dead.

"Don't weep, father," said the new mother, "it is best for the poor child." And the girl's father answered no word, but simply nodded his head.

The little girl was buried, but on Eastern morn an angel with large white wings like a swan flew down from heaven, seated himself beside the grave, and knocked thereon, as though it were a door. And soon the little girl came forth from the grave and the angel told her that he had come to take her to her mother in heaven. Then the girl asked in a trembling voice whether even humpbacked children could enter heaven. She could not conceive such a thing possible.

Yet the angel answered: "You dear, good child, you are no longer humpbacked," and with those words he passed his white hand over her back and the ugly old hump fell off like a

great hollow shell, and this left her a transformed being.

And what was in it? Two beautiful white angel wings! The child spread

The Word "Easter."

The word Easter is derived from the German "Ostern" and from the Greek "Pascha" (passover). Its Teutonic name probably comes from the festival of the goddess Ostara—in Anglo-Saxon "Eastre"—which in the olden days was celebrated at about the same time as the Christian Easter. The season of Easter celebration in the ancient church was eight days, but after the eleventh century the duration dwindled to three and finally two days. Easter-tide in the old days was also the favorite time for baptisms and the distribution of alms. The courts of justices were closed and all slaves were often given their freedom. Lent being at an end the people gave themselves up to thorough enjoyment.

You'll Have No Show.

When you catch a man busy tooting his horn, there is no use asking him to pass judgment on your own achievments.—Baltimore News.

EASTER MORNING.

The crocus with blossoms of yellow
The green of the grass-plot is gilding,
And the robins in orchard and garden
Their little brown houses are building,
The tulip is lighting its torches,
The daffodil bursting from prison,
For this is the morning of Easter,
And the Lord has arisen.

In the church with its mantle of light
The lilies are sweet on the altar,
The organ is leading its music
To the words of the psalm-book and
psalter,
The robes of the saints on the windows
In a glory of color are blended,
Ruby, and sapphire, and topaz,
For the Lord has ascended.

O heart! that is burdened with sorrow,
And soul that is weary with weeping,
There's a rent in the butterfly's coffin,
And the buds of the rose are not
sleeping.
Look up to the country celestial,
The grave is no more than its
portal,
For the Lord on the morning of Easter
Has made us immortal!

Minna Irving.

Origin of Easter Rabbits.

One of the quaint and interesting features of our modern Easter carnival is the appearance in shop windows, side by side with the emblamatic colored egg, of a pert tall-eared rabbit, and those who cannot understand why bunny should have a place in our Easter decorations shrug their shoulders and think it a trick to please the children. But the legend of the Easter rabbit is one of the oldest in mythology, and is metioned in the early folklore of South Germany. Originally, it appears, the rabbit was a bird, which the ancient Teutonic goddess Ostara—goddess of the east or of spring—transformed into a quadruped. For this reason the rabbit or hare is grateful, and in remembrance of its former condition as a bird and as a swift messenger of spring, and of the goddess whom it served, is able to lay colored Easter eggs on her festival in the spring time, the colors illustrating the theory that when it was a bird the rabbit laid colored eggs, and an egg has always been a symbol of the resurrection, and, therefore, used as an illustration at Easter.

Getting Ready for Easter.

Silas Clone—"Wa-al, by gosh! Bill Smith's yellow hen laid a hand-painted egg."

Silas Lence—"By gosh! you don't say so."

Silas Clone—"Yes, sir; by gosh!"

Silas Lence—"Wa-al, by gosh!"—Judge.

What Is a Farm Worth?

My old friend William H. Plumb, of Bangor, N. Y., wants me to tell him what a farm is worth that gives an annual income of $600, and what is the value of a cow that gives $15 net in milk and butter a year. According to the system of farm bookkeeping, with which I have long been familiar, this $600 income means that there is that sum left after deducting the cost of seeds, planting, cultivating, harvesting, and marketing the crops, paying wages of all the help, feeding the hands and all the stock, clothing the family, paying the taxes, pew rent, tickets to the circus, buying a new horse or two, repairing the carriages, wagons, and implements, expenditure for chewing tobacco, smoking tobacco, pipes, a few gallons of whisky now and then, &c., world without end. Such a farm is too valuable to sell at any price. As for the cow—why, she is worth, according to the same system of bookkeeping, a good currying and three bran-mashes a day—N. Y. Press.

Experts Are Dangerous.

There are scientific experts whose testimony is to be taken with respect. They deal in facts. For example, a chemist will find what proportion of poison is contained in a certain substance that may have been administered with mischievous intent. A physician will describe an injury and tell of results and causes where shot or stab wounds are involved. An architect will be able to explain how a bridge or building has fallen. But the too usual expert is none of these. He is a man who for a great price offers a personal opinion as to handwriting. A trial, especially one in which human life or liberty is involved, should be conducted solely on evidence. Opinion is not evidence.

Handed Him One.

"Say, pa."

"Well?"

"I thought you said if a boy would always mind his parents he wouldn't get into trouble."

"Yes, my boy, I did say so, and I hope you will always bear it in mind. Give heed to what your parents tell you to do and what they tell you not to do and you will live to be a good man. Never disobey your parents and harm cannot reach you. The boy who always does as his father tells him to do need never fear that evil will overtake him, and—"

"Sav. pa, here's a poem about a boy that stood on a burnin' deck because his pa told him not to go. Just read it and then tell me some more about harm never comin' to boys that always do what their parents say they have to."

A Bell-ringer.

It was in a country village that the swain had proposed for the hand of the village beauty, and had been successful and carried off the palm. He had bought the engagement ring and was hurrying as fast as his two feet would carry him to the home of his adored one. A friend tried to stop him to make inquiry concerning his haste.

"Hello, there, Bob! Is there a fire?"

"Yes," replied Bob, with what breath he had left, "my heart's on fire and I'm going now to ring the village belle."

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Madge—I was, but Rover couldn't bear him

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BENEFITS OF ADVERSITY

Dr. Talmage Says We Must All Go Through Some Kind of Thrashing Process for Our Own Good.

Triumph Always Comes After Misfortune—Great Need Is Solace.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—From a process familiar to the farmer Dr. Talmage draws lessons of consolation and encouragement for people in sorrow and adversity. The text is Isaiah xxviii, 27, 28: "For the fitches are not thrashed with a thrashing instrument, neither is a cart wheel turned about upon the cummin, but the fitches are beaten out with a staff and the cummin with a rod. Bread corn is bruised because he will not ever be thrashing it."

Misfortunes of various kinds come upon various people, and in all times the great need of ninety-nine people out of a hundred is solace. Look, then, to this neglected allegory of my text.

There are three kinds of seed mentioned—fitches, cummin and corn. Of the last we all know. But it may be well to state that the fitches and the cummin were small seeds, like the caraway or the chickpea. When these grains or herbs were to be thrashed they were thrown on the floor, and the workmen would come around with staff or rod or flail and beat them until the seed would be separated, but when the corn was to be thrashed that was thrown on the floor, and the men would fasten horses or oxen to a cart with iron dented wheels; that cart would be drawn around the thrashing floor, and so the work would be accomplished. Different kinds of thrashing for different products. "The fitches were not thrashed with a thrashing instrument, neither is a cart wheel turned about upon the cummin, but the fitches are beaten out with a staff and the cummin with a rod. Bread corn is bruised because he will not ever be thrashing it."

The great thought that the text presses upon our souls is that we all go through some kind of thrashing process. The fact that you may be devoting your life to honorable and noble purposes will not win you any escape. Wilberforce, the Christian emancipator, was in his day derisively called "Doctor Cantwell." Thomas Babington Macauley, the advocate of all that was good, long before he became the most conspicuous historian of his day, was caricatured in one of the quarterly reviews as "Babbletongue Macaulay." Norman McLeod, the great friend of the Scotch poor, was industriously maligned in all quarters, although on the day when he was carried out to his burial a workman stood and looked at the funeral procession and said, "If he had done nothing for anybody more than he has done for me, he would shine as the stars forever and ever." All the small wits of London had their fling at John Wesley, the father of Methodism. If such men could not escape the maligning of the world, neither can you expect to get rid of the sharp, keen stroke of the tribulum. All who will live godly in Christ Jesus must suffer persecution. Besides that, there are the sicknesses and the bankruptcies and the irritations and the disappointments which are ever putting a cup of aloes to your lips. Those wrinkles on your face are heiroglyphics which, if deciphered, would make out a thrilling story of trouble. The footstep of the rabbit is seen the next morning on the snow, and on the white hairs of the aged are the footprints showing where swift trouble alighted.

Even amid the joys and hilarities of life trouble will sometimes break in. As when the people were assembled in the Charlestown theatre during the Revolutionary War, and while they were witnessing a farce and the audience was in great gratulation the guns of an advancing army were heard and the audience broke up wild panic and ran for their lives, so oftentimes while you are seated amid the joys and festivities of this world you hear the cannonade of some great disaster. All the fitches and the cummin and the corn must come down on the thrashing floor and be pounded.

My subject, in the first place, teaches us that it is no compliment to us if we escape great trial. The fitches and the cummin on one thrashing floor might look over to the corn on another thrashing floor and say: "Look at that poor, miserable, bruised corn! We have only been a little pounded, but that has been almost destroyed." Well, the corn, if it had lips, would answer and say: "Do you know the reason you have not been as much pounded as I have? It is because you are not of so much worth as I am. If you were, you would be as severely run over." Yet there are men who suppose they are the Lord's favorites simply because their barns are full and their bank account is flush and there are no funerals in the house. It may be because they are fitches and cummin, while down at the end of the lane the poor widow may be the Lord's corn.

You are but little pounded because you are but little worth and she bruised and ground because she is the best part of the harvest. The heft of the thrashing machine is according to the value of the grain. If you have not been much thrashed in life, perhaps there is not much to thrash! If you have not been much shaken of trouble, perhaps it is because there is going to be a very small yield.

When there are plenty of blackberries, the gatherers go out with large baskets, but when the drought has almost consumed the fruit, then a quart measure will do as well.

It took the venomous snake on Paul's hand, and the pounding of him with stones until he was taken up for dead, and the jamming against him of prison gates, and the Ephesian vociferation, and the ankles skinned by the painful stocks, and the foundering of the Alexandrian corn ship, and the beheading stroke of the Roman sheriff to bring Paul to his proper development.

It was not because Robert Moffat and Lady Rachel Russell and Frederick Oberlin were worse than other people that they had to suffer. It was because they were better, and God wanted to make them best. By the carelessness of the thrashing you may always conclude the value of the grain.

Next, my text teaches us that God proportions our trials to what we can bear—the staff for the fitches, the rod for the cummin, the iron wheel for the corn. Sometimes people in great trouble say, "Oh, I can't bear it!" But you did bear it. God would not have sent it upon you if He had not known that you could bear it. You trembled and you swooned, but you got through. God will not take from your eyes one tear too many nor from your lungs one sigh too deep nor from your temples one throb too sharp. The perplexities of your earthly business have not in them one tangle too intricate. You sometimes feel as if our world were full of bludgeons flying haphazard. Oh, no; they are thrashing instruments that God just suits to your case. There is not a dollar of bad debts on your ledger or a disappointment about goods that you expected to go up, but that have gone down, or a swindle of your business partner or a trick on the part of those who are in the same kind of merchandise that you are, but God intended to overrule for your immortal help. "Oh," you say, "there is no need talking that way to me. I don't like to be cheated and outraged." Neither does the corn like the corn thrasher, but after it has been thrashed and winnowed it has a great deal better opinion of winnowing mills and corn thrashers.

"Well," you say, "if I could choose my troubles, I would be willing to be troubled." Ah, my brother, then it would not be trouble. You would choose something that would not hurt, and unless it hurt it does not get sanctified. Your trial perhaps may be childlessness. You are fond of children. You say, "Why does God send children to that other household, where they are unwelcome and are beaten and banged about when I would have taken them in the arms of my affection?" You say, "Any other trial but this." Your trial perhaps may be a disfigured countenance or a face that is easily caricatured, and you say, "I could endure anything if only I was good looking." And your trial perhaps is a violent temper, and you have to drive it like six unbroken horses amid the gunpowder explosions of a great holiday, and ever and anon it runs away with you. Your trial is the asthma. You say, "If it were rheumatism or neuralgia or erysipelas, but it is this asthma, and it is such an exhausting thing to breathe."

Your trouble is a husband, sharp, snappy and cross about the house and raising a small riot because a button is off. How could you know the button is off? Your trial is a wife ever in contest with the servants, and she is a sloven. Though she was very careful about her appearance in your presence once, now she is careless, because, she says, her fortune is made! Your trial is a hard school lesson you cannot learn, and you have bitten your finger nails until they are a sight to behold.

They never cry in heaven because they have nothing to cry about. There are no tears of bereavement, for you shall have your friends all round about you. There are no tears of poverty because each one sits at the King's table and has his own chariot of salvation and free access to the wardrobe where princes get their array.

No tears of sickness, for there are no pneumonias in the air and no malarial exhalations from the rolling river of life and no crutch for the lame limb and no splint for the broken arm, but the pulses throbbing with the health of the eternal God in a climate like our June before the blossoms fall or our gorgeous October before the leaves scatter.

In that land the souls will talk over the different modes of thrashing. Oh, the story of the staff that struck the fitches and the rod that beat the cummin and the iron wheel that went over the corn! Daniel will describe the lions and Jonah leviathian and Paul the elmwood whips with which he was scourged, and Eve will tell how aromatic Eden was the day she left it, and John Rogers will tell of the smart of the flame and Elijah of the fiery team that wheeled him up the sky steeps and Christ of the numbness and the paroxysms and hemorrhages of the awful crucifixion.

There they are before the throne of God—on one elevation all those who were struck of the rod, on the highest elevation and amid the highest altitudes of heaven all those who were under the wheel. He will not ever be thrashing it.

Is there not enough salve in this text to make a plaster large enough to heal all your wounds? When a child is hurt, the mother is very apt to say to it, "Now, it will soon feel better." And that is what God says when He embosoms all our trouble in the hush of this great promise. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." You may leave your pocket handkerchief sopping wet with tears on your death pillow, but you will go up absolutely sorrowless. They will wear black, you will wear white; cypresses for them, palms for you. You will say: "Is it possible that I am here? Is this heaven? Am I so pure now I will never do anything wrong? Am I so well that I will never be sick again? Are these companionships so firm that they will never again be broken? Is that Mary? Is that John? Is that my loved one I put away into darkness? Can it be that these are the faces of those who lay so wan and emaciated in the back room that awful night dying? Oh, how radiant they are.

"Look at them! How radiant they are! Why, how unlike this place is from what I thought when I left the world below. Ministers drew pictures of this land, but how tame compared with the reality! They told me on earth that death was sunset. No, no! It is sunrise! Glorious sunrise! I see the light now purpling the hills, and the clouds flame with the coming day."

Then the gates of heaven will be opened, and the entranced soul, with the acuteness and power of the celestial vision, will look thousands of miles down upon the bannered procession, a river of shimmering splendor, and will cry out, "Who are they?" And the angel of God, standing close by, will say, "Do you not know who they are?" "No," says the entranced soul, "I cannot guess who they are." The angel will say, "I will tell you, then, who they are. These are they who came out of great tribulation, or thrashing, and their robes washed and made white in the blood of the lamb."

Would that I could administer some of these drops of celestial anodyne to these nervous and excited souls. If you would take enough of it, it would cure all your pangs. The thought that you are going to get through with this after awhile, all this sorrow and all this trouble.

We shall have a great many grand days in heaven, but I will tell you which will be the grandest day of all the million ages of heaven. You say, "Are you sure you can tell me?" Yes, I can. It will be the day we get there. Some say heaven is growing more glorious. I suppose it is, but I do not care much about that. Heaven now is good enough for me

History has no more gratulatory scene than the breaking in of the English army upon Lucknow, India. A few weeks before a massacre had occurred at Cawnpur, and 260 women and children had been put in a room. Then five professional butchers went in and slew them. Then the bodies of the slain were taken out and thrown into a well. As the English army came into Cawnpur they went into the room, and oh, what a horrid scene!

Sword strokes on the wall near the floor, showing that the poor things had crouched when they died, and they saw also that the floor was ankle deep in blood. The soldiers walked on their heels across it, lest their shoes be submerged of the carnage. And on that floor of blood there were flowing locks of hair and fragments of dresses.

Out in Lucknow they had heard of the massacre, and the women were waiting for the same awful death, waiting amid anguish untold, waiting in pain and starvation, but waiting heroically, when, one day, Havelock and Outram and Norman and Sir David Baird and Peel, the heroes of the English army—huzza for them!—broke in on that horrid scene, and while yet the guns were sounding, and while cheers were issuing from the starving, dying people on the one side and from the travel worn and powder blackened soldiers on the other, right there, in front of the king's palace, there was such a scene of handshaking and embracing and boisterous joy as would utterly confound the pen of the poet and the pencil of the painter. And no wonder, when these emaciated women, who had suffered so heroically for Christ's sake, marched out from their incarceration, one wounded English soldier got up in his fatigue and wounds and leaned against the wall and threw his cap up and shouted, "Three cheers, my boys, for the brave women!" Yes, that was an exciting scene. But a gladder and more triumphant scene will it be when you come up into heaven from the conflicts and incarceration of this world, streaming with the wounds of battle, and wan with hunger, and while the hosts of God are cheering their great hosanna you will strike hands of congratulation and eternal deliverance in the presence of the throne. On that night there will be bonfires on every hill of heaven, and there will be a candle in every window. Ah, no! I forget, I forget. They will have no need of the candle or of sun, for the Lord God giveth them light, and they shall reign forever and ever. Hail, hail, sons and daughters of the Lord God Almighty!

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COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: Evidences of further improvement are numerous. Labor controversies are less threatening, many settlements having been effected, while others are momentarily anticipated; wages have been advanced, not only through strikes, but in some cases voluntarily; traffic congestion has subsided until it is possible to deliver goods according to specifications.

Pressure for iron and steel has not diminished perceptibly, yet the impression is growing that after July 1 the situation will become approximately normal and it will be possible to secure deliveries with some degree of promptness.

Grain markets have begun to feel the effects of weather reports, and for the next few months it will be a simple matter for speculators to secure erratic fluctuations.

Although 400,000 bales more cotton have come into sight than a year ago, reports from the South are almost unanimous regarding the exhaustion of stocks.

Failures for the week numbered 209 in the United States against 224 last year, and 31 in Canada against 35 last year.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour—Best Patent, $4.80; High Grade Extra, $4.30; Minnesota Bakers, $3.75a3.85.

Wheat—New York No. 2, 86c.; Philadelphia No. 2, 84½a85c.; Baltimore No. 2, 83c.

Corn—New York No. 2, 67⅞; Philadelphia No. 2, 64½a65c.; Baltimore No. 2, 65¼c.

Oats—New York No. 2, 48½a49c.; Philadelphia No. 2, 51c.; Baltimore No. 2, 50c.

Hay—No. 1, timothy large bales $15.00 a15.50; No. 2 timothy, $14.00a14.50; No. 3 do, $12.00a13.00.

Green Fruits and Vegetables.—Apples—New York, assorted, per brl, $3.75a4.50; do, Fancy Greenings, per brl, $4.50a5.00. Asparagus—Charleston, per bunch, prime, 50a75c. Beets—Florida, new, per bunch, 4a5c., Broccoli—Norfolk, per brl, 65a80c. Cabbage—New York State, large Danish, per ton, $12.00a14.00; do, new Florida, per crate, $1.00a1.50. Carrots—Native, per bu. box, 45a50c. Celery—Native, per bunch, 2½a3½c; do, Florida, per box, $2.50a3.10. Eggplants—Florida, per crate, $3.50a4.00. Green peas—Florida, per basket, $2.50a3.00. Horseradish—Native, per box, 75c.a$1.00. Lettuce—North Carolina, per half-barrel basket, 75c.a$1.25; do, Florida, per half-barrel basket, $1.00a1.75. Onions—Maryland and Pennsylvania, yellow, per bu, $1.25a1.40; do, Western, yellow, per bu, $1.25a$1.40. Oranges—Florida, per box, as to size, $2.25a3.25. Oysterplants—Native, per bunch, 1½a2c. Radishes—Florida, per bunch, long, 1½a2c. Spinach—Native, per bu box, 35a45c. Spring Onions, per 100 bunches, 75a80c. Strawberries—Florida, per quart, refrigerator, 20a25c; do, open crate, 12a15c. String Beans—Florida, per basket, $2.25a3.00. Tomatoes—Florida, per six-basket carrier, fancy, $3.25a3.75.

Potatoes.—White—Maryland and Pennsylvania, per bu, No. 1, 75a80c; do, seconds, 65a70c; do, New York, per bu, best stock, 80a85c; do, Western, per bu, prime, 80a85c. Sweets—Eastern Shore, Virginia, per truck brl, $2.50a2.75; do, Maryland, per brl, fancy, $2.75a3.00. Yams—North Carolina, per brl, No. 1, $1.50a1.75.

Provisions and Hog Products.—Bulk clear rib sides, 9½c; bulk clear sides, 9½c; sugar-cured breasts, small, 10½c; sugar-cured breasts, 12 lbs and over, 10¼c; sugar-cured shoulders, extra broad, 10½c; sugar-cured California hams, 8½c; hams, canvased or uncanvased, 12 lbs and over, 12c; refined lard, tierces, barrels and 50-lb cans gross, 10¼c.

Butter—Separator, 28a29c; gathered cream, 24a25c; imitation, 20a21c; prints, 1-lb., 28a29c; rolls, 2-lb., 28a29c; dairy prints, Md., Pa. and Va., 26a27c.

Eggs, Western Maryland and Pennsylvania, per dozen, —a16c; Eastern Shore (Maryland and Virginia), per dozen, —a16c; Virginia, do, —a16c; West Virginia, 15½a16; Western, —a16c; Southern, per dozen, 15½a16c; guinea, per doz, —a—. Duck—Eastern Shore, fancy, do, 31a32c; do, Western and Southern, do, 30a31c; do, small and dirty, do, —a29c. Goose, per dozen, 45a50c.

Cheese—New Cheese, large, 60 lbs, 12 to 12½c; do, flats, 37 lbs, 12⅞c to 13c; picnics, 23 lbs, 12¾a13¼c.

Live and Dressed Poultry—We quote: Turkeys—Hens, choice, —a16c; do, young toms, choice, —a14c. Chickens—Hens, 12a12½c; old roosters, each, 25a30c; ducks, fancy, large, 13a14c; do, muscovy and mongrels, 11a13c. Geese—Western, each, 50a70c. Guinea fowls, each, 15a20c. Dressed Poultry—Turkeys, hens, good to choice, 17a—c; do, hens and young toms, mixed, good to choice, 16a—. Ducks—Good to choice, 14a15c. Chickens—Young, good to choice, 13a14; do, mixed, old and young, 12a12½c. Geese—Good to choice, 10a13c. Capons—Fancy, large, 17a18c; do, good to choice 15a16c.

Live Stock.

Chicago.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, $6.75a7.10; poor to medium, $4.25a6.50; stockers and feeders, $2.50a5.00; cows, $1.25a5.50; heifers, $2.50a6.00; canners, $1.25a2.40; calves, $3.00a6.85; Texas-fed steers, $5.00a6.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6.10a6.50; good to choice heavy, $6.40a6.55; rough heavy, $6.10a6.35; light, 5.90a6.30; bulk of sales, $6.15a6.35. Sheep—Steady to 10c higher; lambs, steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $5.20a5.60; Western sheep, $4.75a$6.00; native lambs, $4.00a6.00.

East Liberty—Cattle, choice, $6.60a6.75; prime, $6.20a6.40; good, $5.50a5.90. Hogs active; prime heavies, $6.70a6.75; best mediums, $6.70a6.75; heavy Yorkers, $6.50a6.60; light do, $6.35a6.45; pigs, $6.00a6.20; roughs, $5.00a6.20. Sheep steady; best wethers, $5.65a5.80; culls and common, $2.50a3.50. Veal calves, $7.50a$8.00.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Three millions of artificial teeth are used each year.

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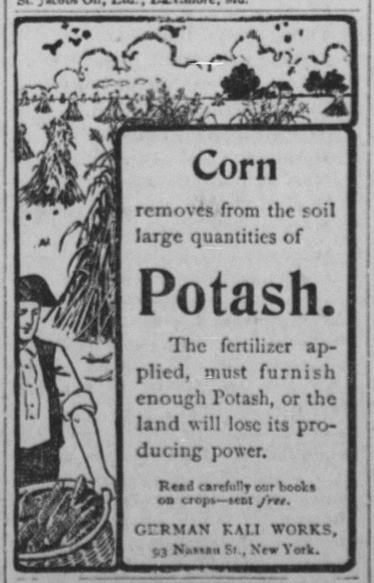

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, 10.30 a. m : Potters Mills, 2.30 p. m.

Reformed—Centre Hall, 7 p. m.; Union, 2 p. m.: Spring Mills, 10.30 a. m.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Spring Mills, 10.30 a. m.

Rev. J. C. Mumma Dead.

Rev. J. C. Mumma, of Union Deposit, Pa., died a short time ago. Rev. Mumma served the Rebersburg Lutheran charge a few years ago.

Farmer's Attention.

George O. Benner has secured the agency for the Oliver Chilled plows, and will sell the same at $10.00; the Oliver Chilled shares, 25 cents. All the Oliver plow repairs are also kept by him.

Union Sunrise Prayermeeting.

A union sunrise prayermeeting will be held in the Presbyterian church in this place Easter morning, to which all are cordially invited. It is to be hoped there will be a good attendance at this meeting.

Select School at Madisonburg.

There will be a term of ten weeks beginning April 14, 1902. Those desiring further information will apply to A. J. Hazel, Madisonburg, Pa. or to the principal, W. P. HOSTERMAN, Penn Hall, Pa.

County Sunday School Convention.

A convention of the Centre county Sunday schools will he held in this place Tuesday, April 8th. A program appears elsewhere in this issue. The speakers are well versed on the topics which they discuss, and the most interesting sessions are anticipated.

The Wheat Outlook.

Where there were fair prospects for a crop of wheat last fall, the same conditions are present this spring. Much of the wheat in Penns Valley was sown late, and its growth last fall was entirely unsatisfactory. The past winter, of course, did not improve the prospects of the late sowing.

In Town April 1st.

The famous blind trio, who a year or more ago gave a most excellent entertainment in this place, will be here again Tuesday evening, April 1. The trio furnish first-class music, both vocal and instrumental, and will perform on the above date in Grange Arcadia. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

House and Lot for Sale.

The Bitner homestead in Centre Hall is offered for sale by the owner, Rev. Robert O'boyle, in order to close out the estate. The property consists of dwelling house, outbuildings, stable and about five acres of land. The location is pleasant, and will make a splendid home. For further particulars inquire of W. B. Mingle, Centre Hall.

Spring Millinery.

Mrs. Lucy Henney will leave Saturday for eastern cities to select her millinery for the spring and summer trade. The opening days will be Thursday and Friday, April 10th and and 11th, when a general invitation is given to the ladies to come and inspect her goods, which will consist of all the latest styles in millinery, at prices to suit all. Give her a call.

No Truth in It.

It was reported that James Sandoe came from a boarding house in Pittsburg from which four or five patients had been taken to the pest house on account of having small-pox. This is incorrect. There had been small-pox patients there prior to Sandoe's going to that house, but not within several months. Sandoe would have more sense than to come from such an infected house to his parents in Centre Hall.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR FARMERS.

Deputy State Secretary of Agriculture Discusses Crops.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Martin has just returned from a tour of the State during which he made inquiries as to crop conditions. He said :

"The outlook for wheat just after the fall sowing was not so good, but an abundance of snow during the winter made the conditions more favorable, and I think we will have the average crop. The ravages of the Hessian fly are not so perceptible this year.

Reports from the peach growing sections of the State are in the main favorable for a large crop, the buds appearing more vigorous than for years past. I noticed that the tent caterpillar has been building its tents on peach and apple trees. Unless these tents containing the parasites are destroyed by fire at once there is going to be trouble.

"Seed oats are in great demand, owing to the failure of the crop last year, and high prices may prevent the average acreage being sown this Spring. Seed potatoes of the early varieties are also sought after and command high prices. The outlook for agriculture the coming season is even brighter than that of last year."

Organize Board of Health.

Every township should have an active board of health. Where this organization is lacking the township school board is the legally constituted board of health, and has all the power vested in any similar board. Be alive ; be awake ; take precautions in time.

Pernicious Practice.

County Superintendent Henry Brooks, of McKeesport, was charged with granting certificates to further his reelection, in May, by James Foster, a member of the school board. This is a common although pernicious practice with some superintendents, but when the proper evidence is not at hand, it is nonsense to make the charge. Mr. Foster was unable to sustain the charge.

Colleges Consolidated.

Rev. J. D. Woodring was elected president of the consolidated colleges of New Berlin and Myerstown, under the management of Evangelical church. The school will be temporarily located at Myerstown. Prof. C. A. Bowman, formerly president of the Myerstown College, was elected professor of mental and moral sciences; Prof. A. E. Gobble, formerly president of the New Berlin College, was elected professor of Latin language and literature.

Planing Mill in Operation.

The entire plant of the Spring Mills planing mill has been purchased by C. P. Long, who secured this industry for the town four years ago and has been the manager of the business. The plant has had a general going over and extensive repairs made, and at this time is working every machine in the mill with additional mill men. H. F. Confer is foreman in the mill, and as he fully understands his business there is work in abundance for the plant for the summer. The last two months a number of cars of mill work have been shipped to Ohio.

Marriage Licenses.

Geo. W. Smith, Bellefonte.
Lizzie S. Murray, Pleasant Gap.
Clyde W. Kunes, Blanchard.
Tillie I. Beaty. Blanchard.
Jerry C. Fasig, Bellefonte.
Minnie Hartman, Millheim.
Robert W. Osman, Lemont.
Salona Fogoman, Lemont.
Harmin B. Kruse, Dunkirk, Ind.
Mary J. Brant, Bellefonte.
Wm. T. Neiman, Fleming.
Mina Stere, Fleming.
Wm. F. Lucas, Bellefonte.
Cora A. McKinley, Milesburg.

Lake's Bottom Drops Out.

At the time of the recent floods the bottom apparently dropped out of a lake on the farm of R. D. Campbell, near Belleville. The lake, which was fed by a mountain stream, was there when the first white settlers arrived. It has been noted for its catfish. The water now disappears downward through a large opening, thence through a subterranean passage. By lowering a light through the aperture a lead of fine iron ore is seen.

Spring Mills Academy.

The spring term of this academy will begin April 14. Special attention given to prospective school teachers and those desiring to enter college.

D. M. WOLF.

Money Saved

By using Seaboard Airline railroad mileage books—1000 miles $25 00, 2000 miles $40.00. Good via Bay Line Steamers from Baltimore. 1000 mile books honored from Washington.

Cecil Rhodes Dead.

Cecil J. Rhodes, the South African empire builder, died Wednesday in Cape Town.

Men's shirts, fancy and every-day wear, at C. P. Long's.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Lock Haven will build a new hospital.

Druggist C. H. Morris moved his drug store from Millheim to Duncannon.

The roads are in fine condition. No mud; an unusual thing for this time of the year.

Miss Anna Bartholomew will open her summer primary school in Centre Hall, April 14th.

Miss Florence Rhone, who underwent a very delicate operation some time ago, is able to be on the streets.

George Rowe moved to Georges Valley on Tuesday, and is occupying one of the farms belonging to Michael Decker.

The McCulley property is being repainted by its present owner, H. D. W. English. The home will be occupied by Mrs. King.

The latter part of last and beginning of this week the weather was unusually fine. The sun was bright, and everything cheerful.

Mrs. William Goodhart, of near Spring Mills, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Foreman, in this place, over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Keller, of this place, the other day returned from a four weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. John Ruth, 105 south, 9th street, Reading.

Ex-Congressman W. C. Arnold, of DuBois, has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Congress from the 21st district.

H. P. Yearick, of the firm of Yearick Brothers, coal dealer, Philadelphia, is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Yearick, and sister, Mrs. W. B. Mingle.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartholomew and daughter Gertie, of Spring Mills, were guests of the family of W. H. Barthomew at the station last week. Miss Gertie returned to West Chester Wednesday.

H. W. Miller, of Lewistown, was struck by a live electric wire while on his way home one night recently. At first he was supposed to be uninjured, but he has since become blind and partly paralyzed.

During the past week some one administered poison to six valuable cows owned by H. B. Hopewell, who lives on the Kapp farm near Northumberland. Four of the cows died and the other two are not expected to live.

D. Wion, a gentleman of leisure, who with Ex-Sheriff Spangler and 'Squire Shaffer are pushing their business to the fullest extent these warm March days, called on the Reporter to advance his subscription to July 1903.

The great white piles of lime scattered through many sections of Penns Valley, indicate that farming methods are being improved. Lime properly applied and economically handled, is very profitable to both landlord and tenant.

Mrs. Ella Shreckengast, wife of Victor Shreckengast, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris, Logan-ton, Sunday evening, of typhoid fever, at the age of twenty-six years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kleckner.

The Reporter is indebted to a large number of willing helpers to move its machinery to its present location. Such favors, seemingly small, only a five minute lift, sometimes including the pinch of a finger, are highly appreciated by the writer.

George H. Rishel, of near Spring Mills, accompanied by his two bright little sons, Bruce and Roy, were callers at this office Saturday. Mr. Rishel is tenant on the John P. Condo farm, and one of the up-to-date, wide awake farmers of Gregg township.

James Sandoe came home from Pittsburg, where he is fireman on a freight, Saturday of last week. The train he was on had a rear end collision, and in order to avoid serious consequences he jumped from the engine, and in doing so fell, injuring the wrist of the left hand.

James Decker was a caller Tuesday morning and informed the Reporter that his father, Michael M. Decker had recovered from his recent illness, and that on Monday he, with his daughter, Miss Nannie, went to Williamsport to attend the funeral of his nephew, Jacob Phlegar, who was accidentally killed.

Scribner's Magazine for April is brim full of the choicest reading matter. Ex-President Gilman gives his reminiscences of "Some Noteworthy Scholars." Among the men of whom he tells anecdotes are Cayley, Sylvester, (the odd mathematical genius) Rowland, Dean Stanley, Lord Kelvin, Mr. Lowell, Professor child, and Freeman, the historian.

Captain Hugh S. Taylor, of Bellefonte, stopped in Centre Hall for a few minutes Monday, on his return from Coburn where he attended the horse sale. Captain Taylor purposes making a close canvass of Centre county, just as though there were a score of candidates. Men who only look to their own personal interests, without any regard for party advancement, have little right to ask for office. Captain Taylor is not of that kind, however.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE

Opened Its Thirty-fourth Annual Session Wednesday Morning.

The ministers of the Central Pennsylvania Conference began arriving in Bellefonte Monday in large numbers to attend the thirty-fourth annual session of their Conference which convened there Wednesday morning ot 9 o'clock in the Methodist church. This is the third time this body has met in that place. The first time was in 1887 and the second in 1893. About 335 ministers will be in attendance this week. The Laymen's Association which meets Saturday, the 29th, will bring between 200 and 300 laymen.

A surprise was sprung Monday when it became known that Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, of Philadelphia, had arrived to attend the Conference. His business seems to be a complete mystery, but it is the general belief that he came to sit in judgement on the Swallow trial, or to take some other prominent part in its proceedings. If Bishop Foss can remain he will be invited to preach the dedicatory sermon at the dedication of the W. C. T. U. building on Easter Sunday afternoon.

The Central Pennsylvaia Conference gave for benevolent work last year $92.236. It has church property valued a $3,293,323, and a membership of 69,000 with 70,690 scholars in its Sunday schools.

The conference will be attended by many Methodists and others from this valley.

Dr. Swallow's case will be conducted with closed doors, much to the dissatisfaction of the doctor, who does not fear publicity.

Seed Oats.

Farmers wanting seed oats can get it from Joseph Lutz at reasonable prices.

The Small-Pox.

The small-pox patients at Rebersburg and Millheim are getting along finely. There have been no new developments at either place this week. S. M. Campbell, of Millheim, 'phoned the Reporter that he and his family are feeling tip-top and do not anticipate taking the disease.

Mifflin County May be Selected.

After all it appears that the site for holding the division encampment of the State National Guard, has not been definitely determined. Mifflin county is laying a strong claim as a site, because it is centrally located.

Col. Reynolds, now is your time to put in your best efforts for Centre county.

Plant Trees.

Bear in mind that for every dollar you spend in the purchase of trees, their proper planting and care, will bring you in return many more dollars. Dollars are used here as a demonstration, because it is by dollars that everything is measured by people who will not plant trees. There are many other sources of pleasure afforded by a thrifty tree, and those who can only measure by dollar's value are, of course, greatly handicapped in a proper appreciation of natural beauty.

Plant trees.

GENERAL LOCALS.

Read the new adv. of the Star store.

W. H. Stiver moved to town Tuesday.

Bilt Well shoes for men and boys, Yeager & Davis.

If you have buggy repairing to do, call on J. T. Lee, Centre Hall.

Ex-Sheriff Spangler is having the interior of the meat market annex painted.

John Zeigler, of Rebersburg, cut his hand badly with an axe while splitting wood.

Mrs. W. A. Krise, after an absence at Johnstown for several weeks, returned last week.

M. N. Miller, of Potters Mills, will move to town, and occupy Henry Potter's house, on East Church street.

Charley Homan Monday morning will go to Williamsport to learn painting and paper hanging with Samuel Homan.

Ex-postmaster John Field charges the principal of the Boys Central High School, Philadelphia, with teaching infidelity.

The announcement of Burdine Butler, of Howard township, for the office of Sheriff, will be found on this page. Mr. Butler is a simon-pure Democrat, a party worker and is well spoken of as a citizen.

O. P. Austin, the famous government statistician, contributes a terse article to the April "National," on "The Apparent Decline in Our Exports." Kipling's Village in England is also depicted with pen and camera.

C. E. Flink, of Manhattan, Illinois, has moved from that place to Joliet. Mr. and Mrs. Flink were east among relatives within the last six months. Mrs. Flink is a sister of Mrs. A. E. Kerlin, of this place.

The Watchman's opinion of a citizen of this place : M. L. Emerick, the Centre Hall blacksmith, was in Bellefonte on Saturday, looking after some business matters that needed his attention. Mr. Emerick is one of the progressive citizens of that place and has been a member of council for a number of years.

THE STAR STORE.

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G. O. BENNER - - - PROPRIETOR.

A Time for Everything.

There is an old adage that says we must find a time to play as well as a time to work. We leave this for you to decide for it is hard to find a rule that will work in all cases, as so many men are born under such varied circumstances; where luck is showered upon one, making life easy, another must toil to keep pace. So we will not attempt to solve a problem that enters into every one's experience, surrounded with an environment of its own; but one thing is very sure, we are going to sell you more goods and for less money than ever before. It is impossible to tell you of even one-tenth of our offerings, but will attempt to give you a mere sprinkling. Come and see the rest.

We are headquarters for the following. When you come for it, you can get it because we have it.

Barb and smooth wire, poultry netting, clover seed, pumpkin seed, roofing and building paper, chain and pump buckets and their supplies, salt fish, onion sets, oil stoves, cable chain, American washing machine, plastering hair, garden seeds and tools, axes, cross cut saws, picks, digging irons, the famous Lane wagon Jack special price on nails.

Coffee per pound 10c.
Banner lye per box, 10c.
Good laundry soap, 2 pieces for 5c
Window shades on spring roller, 10c. and up.
Claw hammer, nickled, 10c.
15-inch horse rasp, 25c.
1-inch harness snap, 3 for 5c.
8-inch mill file, 3 for 25c.
Carpenter level, maple, 18in. to 24in., 65c.
Rolling pin, fancy finish, 15c.
Drawing knife 50c.
Table oil cloth, 1¼ yd. wide, per yd., 15c
Ticking, good quality, 10c.
Ticking, better quality 12½c.
Mens' black and white stripe shirt, 25c.
1-gal. galvanized oil can, 50c.
Fruit press or potato masher, 35c.
Men's canvas gloves, 10c.
Auger bits ¾ to 1in. 12 in set, per set, $1.50.
Glass wash board, 25c.

THE STAR.

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which will cause the thoughtful housewife to look forward for material for Spring Sewing.

You will find

C. P. Long's Store

Headquarters for

Muslins . . . .
Sheetings . . .
Bed-Ticking .
Towelings . .
Calicoes . . .
Cinghams . . .

Produce of all kinds wanted.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Burdine Butler, of Howard township, will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SALE REGISTER.

MARCH 28—2 miles south-east of Spring Mills, Mrs Margaret Hanna; horse, buggy, spring-wagon, truck-wagon, harness, household goods, etc. Sale at 1 o'clock.

APRIL 8.—R. W. Colyer, two miles south of Colyer, on Wm. Colyer's mountain farm; horses, cows and farm implements.

LEGAL NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the account of A. L. Neahood, Committee of Henry Rishel, will be presented to the Court for confirmation on Wednesday, April 30, 1902, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before the second day of the term the same will be confirmed. M. I. GARDNER,
Bellefonte, Pa., Prothonotary
March 25, 1902. mar 27-4t

LOCALS.

Clean up; brush up.

Easter candies—Meyer & Musser.

A boy—Joshua Armstrong, Church street.

The law firm of Reeder and Quigley has dissolved.

Examinations are in progress in the public schools.

A choice variety of Easter candies—Meyer & Musser.

Robert P. Breon, of near Millheim, has left that place.

Linolium for your floors, prices right—C. P. Long.

The Bilt Well shoe for men at $2 50 is a good one, Yeager & Davis.

Thomas Weaver, of Tylersville, has been granted a pension of $6.

F. R. Miller has been appointed postmaster at Carroll, Sugar Valley.

Mrs. James Spangler, of Tusseyville, was the guest of W. W. Spangler and daughter.

Harry Loneberger, of Oak Hall, stopped over Sunday with W. E. Crawford.

Messrs. Foreman & Smith, the new grain dealers, this week shipped a car load of car corn.

E. W. Crawford is assisting in operating one of the Howard creamery company's plants at Howard.

Mrs. Alfred Reiber Monday morning went to Johnstown where her husband secured a position some time ago.

For Sale Cheap—Jewell Range, six griddle, used but a short time, in excellent condition, at the Reformed parsonage.

Edward Sellers, a resident of Centre Hall, for the past eighteen months, is moving to Oak Hall today (Thursday.)

Mrs. H. W. Grenoble, of Cumberland, Md., accompanied Mrs. H. W. Kreamer to Centre Hall Saturday afternoon.

Misses Lizzie and Valeria Gettig, of Linden Hall, were callers at the Reporter office Saturday, while in town to call on friends.

POTTER-HOY HARDWARE CO.,

BELLEFONTE, PA.

Wish to announce to the farmers of Centre county that they will this year sell the

GENUINE OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS for $10.

and the Genuine

OLIVER CHILLED SHARES, for 25 CENTS.

HOWARD CREAMERY CO.

WE WANT YOUR { MILK and CREAM / and EGGS.

We guarantee good returns for the product.

You are close to one of our plants.

James A. Keller, secretary of the Centre County Mutual Fire Insurance Co., P. of H., says: "I have been dealing with the Howard Creamery Company since its establishment, and I am perfectly satisfied with the tests, prices and treatment.

GARITEE & SON.

Tower Hall 518 Market St. Clothing Store.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

PROSPERITY has reached us. We want to sell One Million Dollars' Worth this year in order to make our word good. We are willing to sell at a small margin of profit.

SEND FOR SAMPLES at once and secure the benefit of our great bargains.

J. H. KRUMBINE.

Fine Furniture.

CENTRE HALL, . . PENNA.

THE LATEST styles of Furniture, in all kinds of wood, will be found at my store. Prices will meet the closest competition. The goods are first-class in every particular. The finish workmanship and design are unsurpassed. These assertions can easily be proven if you come here.

IRA C. KORMAN.

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Farm Machinery.

I HANDLE all kinds of Farm Machinery, A FULL LINE of Osborne Implements.

Perry Harrows, Cyclone Seed Sower.
Vulcan and Syracuse Plows.
Improved Chill (Oliver pattern) Plows.
All kinds of plow repairs.

FAVORITE FERTILIZER for Spring Crops is the best on the market.

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